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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 16th January, 1891.

INDIAN GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Indian Guarantee and Surety ship Association, Limited, will be held at Albert Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m.

(1)—To receive Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.
(2)—To declare a Dividend.
(3)—To elect Director and Auditor.
(4)—To transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
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Bombay, 16th January, 1891.

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2.—Forms of Tender, conditions of contract, and list of stores to be supplied, can be had on application to the undersigned on payment of One Rupee.

3.—Tenders should be marked thus, "Tenders for Supply of Stores."

4.—The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. B. REYNOLDS,
Manager, Warora Colliery.

Dated Warora, 14th January, 1891.

NOTICE.

UNDER the Sanction of Government all Persons having claims against the property or estate of SIDI ABDUL KADIR KHAN IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD YAKUBKHAN, ex-Nawab of Sachin, are hereby invited to send in a statement of their claims to the Administrator within one month from the 15th January, 1891. The Administrator will endeavour to effect a settlement equitable to both parties.

E. MACONOCHIE,
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Camp Sachin, 15th January, 1891.

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Tuticorin Pearl Fishery Office, 12th January 1891.

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By order of the Local Committee,

P. PEARSON,
Secretary in Bombay.

73, Apollo Street, Bombay, 16th January 1891.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AT the ADJOURNED MEETING of the Corporation, called for MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Notice to the following effect will be moved (1) by Dinshaw E. Wacha, Esq. That the various items of the Budget under each detailed statement of expenditure be considered and voted on item by item; and (2) by K. M. Shroff, Esq., for disallowing the grants for paving footpaths and Electric Lighting, reducing the grant for Kerosine Lighting to Rs. 30,980, and that for Pawai Water Works to Rs. 4,350, disallowing for the present grant for repairs to Water Works Buildings, and disallowing the grants for office furniture, Engineer's Department, personal allowance to Water Works Superintendents, and pay of a short-hand clerk.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, Municipal Corporation Office, 16th Jan. 1891.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following contracts in the Thana District for the period of one year from 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1892:—

1.—Collection of Ferry Tolls.
2.—Collection of Road Tolls.
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From 1st June 1891 to May 1892.
5.—Removal of Kankar (lime stone) from the talukas of Mahim and Salsette (including the land situated between the villages of Vesawa and Osewara, which the Government have obtained by a decree of the Civil Court against Mr. Byramji Jijibhai, C.S.I.
2.—The tenders should be sent in so as to reach the Huzur Deputy Collector of Thana before 12 o'clock noon (Madras Time) on the 4th February 1891.
3.—A separate tender must be sent for each contract.
4.—All tenders must be accompanied by a currency note of Rs. 10 if the amount tendered be below Rs. 1,000 and by one of Rs. 100 if it exceeds Rs. 1,000.
5.—On failure to make the necessary deposit or to execute the necessary security bond and agreement within 15 days of acceptance of the tender, the deposit money shall be forfeited to Government.
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7.—The general conditions of sale can be ascertained in all Mamlatdars' and Mahalkaris' Kutcheries in this District, and any further information required by a tenderer will be supplied on application to the undersigned.
8.—The Huzur Deputy Collector does not bind himself to accept the higher or any tender.

A. G. KOTWAL,
Huzur Deputy Collector.

Thana Collector's Office, 14th January, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hurgovan Jeevan of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, has contracted to purchase from the Bank of Bengal, the Mortgagees, the undermentioned Property, namely," All that piece or parcel of land or ground lying between Marine and Apollo Streets, within the Fort of Bombay, being a portion of that ground on which the warehouses, buildings, and premises, commonly called Forbes and Company's Cotton Stores lately stood, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fourteen square yards, and forty-one hundredths of a square yard, be the same, a little more or less, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 18 and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 9. All persons having any claim or interest in the above mentioned piece of land or any part thereof respectively by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 30, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims. Dated this Sixteenth Day of January 1891.

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G. A. BARNETT,
Agent.

Victoria Terminus, Bombay, 14th January, 1891.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INSTALMENT (on account of and in anticipation of a dividend) of Rs. 25 per old share, and Rs. 11-7-6 per New Share, for the half-year ended December 31st, 1890, has been declared and made payable on and after the 21st instant to Shareholders, whose names are on the Register, on the 9th instant.

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Bombay, January 1st, 1891.

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3. Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank of Bengal or Government Treasury Deposit Receipt in the name of the Superintendent for Rupees 250 as earnest-money. Cash or notes will not be accepted in lieu.

4. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, any tender may be accepted in whole or in part.

5. Any person whose tender may be accepted will be required to furnish security in cash, Government Loan Paper, Savings Bank Deposits, approved Bank Deposit Receipts or Bond for double the amount of Security, sufficiently executed for the due fulfilment of his contract within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, in default of which his earnest-money will be forfeited. The security will be calculated at 10 per cent. on the contract.

6. Any further information required may be obtained and sealed patterns inspected at the Clothing Agency.

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Alipore, the 6th January, 1891.

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Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	6 pr. ct. 940
Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	all	2 pr. ct. 975
Bank of Madras	10,000	200	all	5 pr. ct. 925
EXCHANGE BANKS.				
Agra	160,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct. 120
Quarter Sessions	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct. £25
Chartered Mercantile	20,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct. 380
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	6ll	17½ pr.ct. —
National Bank of India	37,200	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct. 160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct. 160
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7 1,950xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	600	all	12½pr. ct. —
Albert (Karachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60 825 450
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil. 305
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40 375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20 135
Bombay Native Head Manfg. Co., Ld	800	1,000	1,000	— 805
Broul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	£600	200	200	16 90
Colaba	800	1,880	1,880	45 d vd 390
East India	250	1,000	1,000	130 1,330
English Press and Manfg. Port	100	250	—	Rs. 20 97½ 975
French	515	3,500	3,500	150 525
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	20
Hemchl. Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	32½ 155
Hanguam	240	450	450	34 425
Manmuddpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct. 500
Mercantile	1,000	125	10	60xd 825
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40 440½
Munmar M	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15 172½
New Bezar	1,200	500	500	45 545
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10 95
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	40 410
Sabapathy(Bellary)	—	500	50	120 500
Sassoon	300	500	500	2 500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25 1,100xd
Sind	400	2,000	700	50 425
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	— 210
Volkart	—	1,000	—	Rs. 30 740
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.				Last half-yearly.
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90 1400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20 685
Anglo-Indian	9,315	100	100	2 75
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	25pr.ct. 500
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20 410
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135 3,400xd
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	33½ 850xd
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	5 99
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct. 630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½ 825
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct. —
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil 400
Delisle Northern Khalia Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11 180
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	74 pr. ct. 1000
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	— 70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct. 11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co	250	4,000	1,000	90 1,100
John Roberts & Co	1,200	100	100	10 pr. ct. 75
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	20½ 250
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	500	30 90
Maharanee Iron Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil. 50
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5 75
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct. 50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	— 60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct. 175
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct. 15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct. 65
Port Trading Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20 370
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd 2,200
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	— 63
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9 80
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100	— 70
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85 900
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 90
Telephone Co.	9,300	25	25	3-3 13
Western India Flour	—	—	—	— 16

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Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-2
Carolas	„ 235
Mexican Dollars	„ 212
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 235
Bar Silver, 17½ betterness	„ 109-9
Gold Leaf	„ 20-12
Bar Gold, 10 ozs. English, 100 touch	„ 20-13
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 20-11
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 20-10
Pekin do.	„ 20-4

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Four per cent	105½
Four-and-a-half per cent	107½
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New French Loan 3 pr. ct. 1873	260
City of Paris Loan	220
Port Trust Bonds	100½

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Do. do.	Telegraphic	1s. 6 5-16d.
Do. do.	2 Months' sight	1s. 6-9-16d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 6¾d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 6-11-16d.
Do. Credits	3 Do. do.	1s. 6-11-16 at 3
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 3½ at 15-16d.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do.	1s. 6 23-32 at 25-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 6 29-32 at 31-32d.
France	3 Do. do.	197½
Do.	6 Do. do.	199½
Calcutta	At sight	100 3-32
Do.	60 days	99½
Madras	At sight	100 3-32
Do.	30 days	99⅜
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Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb	0 2 0
Do 2nd sort, per lb	0 1 6
Beefsteak, (under parts), per lb	0 2 0
Do (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb	0 1 0
Shins, large, each	0 4 0
„ small, each	0 3 0
Tongues, fresh, each	0 3 0
„ salt, each	0 7 0
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
„ 2nd sort, each	0 3 6
Liver, each	0 3 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 0 9
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 1 9
„ 2nd „ „	0 1 6
Oxtail, each	0 2 6
Sirloin, per lb	0 4 0
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 0
Beef suit, English, per lb	0 3 0
MUTTON (1ST SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 4 6
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 3 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0
„ 2nd sort, each	0 2 6
Breast, large, each	0 3 0
„ small, each	0 2 6
Head, each	0 3 0
Kidneys, each	0 3 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0
MUTTON (2ND SORT)—	
Saddle, per lb	0 3 6
Leg, Loin, Shoulder and Neck, per lb	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 2 3
„ 2nd sort, each	0 2 0
Breast, large, each	0 2 0
„ small, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 2 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0
KID (SMALL)—	0 14 0
Hind Quarter, 1st sort, per piece	0 12 0
Fore „ per piece	0 10 0
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort, per piece	0 9 0
Fore „	0 6 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart, per piece	
LAMB (LARGE)—	1 0 0
Hind Quarter, 2nd sort, per piece	0 14 0
Fore „	0 9 0
Head, Feet, Liver and Heart	
(PORK FRESH AND SALT)—	0 4 0
Pork, Fresh, per lb	0 4 0
„ Salt, country, per lb	3 8 0
Pigs, (Roaster), each	0 2 0
„ Head, per lb	0 4 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon, per lb	0 6 0
Pigs' Feet, salt or fresh, per set	0 6 0
Heart, each, per lb	1 0 0
„ Boiled Lard, per lb	0 8 0
Pork, Salt, English, per lb	
POULTRY—	4 0 0
Geese, each	2 8 0
Turkey Cocks (very large), each	0 15 0
„ Hens, each	0 11 0
Ducks, large, each	0 9 0
„ middling, each	0 9 0
Fowls, Bombay, large, each	0 6 0
„ middling, each	0 5 0
Chickens, large, each	0 3 0
„ small, each	0 2 0
Eggs, each	0 14 0
Partridges, each	0 10 0
Pigeons, per pair	1 8 0
Rabbits, each	1 7 0
Hares, each	0 7 0
Ducks, wild, each	0 5 0
Plovers, per pair	0 5 0
Snipe, per pair	0 10 0
Quails, per dozen	0 4 0
Peel, per pair	
MILK AND BUTTER—	0 2 6
Cow's Milk, per seer measure	0 2 6
Buffalo's Milk, per seer measure	2 8 0
Butter, per cup, 2 ozs.	1 4 0
Jagree, per maund	0 12 0
Butter, English, per lb	0 12 0
Cheese English, per lb	
BREAD—	0 1 9
Loaves, 1st sort, 16 oz, each	0 1 6
„ 2nd sort, 16 oz, each	0 2 0
„ brown, each	0 1 3
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3
„ 2nd sort per seer	0 1 3
Rolong, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 0
„ 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 6
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 2 0
„ Bombay, per lb	0 1 0
„ Poona, Mixed per lb	0 1 3
Flour, Rice, 1st sort per seer	0 0 8
Bajri „ per seer	
FRUITS—	1 0 0
Pinapple, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	1 4 0
Pomeloes, large, each	0 2 0
„ small, each	0 0 6
Guavas, large, per dozen	0 1 6
„ small, per dozen	0 2 0
Orange, large, per dozen	0 1 0
„ small, per dozen	0 12 0
Grapes, white, per seer	0 4 0
„ Aurangabad, per seer	0 2 0
Melons, water, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	0 8 0
Plantains large, red, per dozen	0 3 0
„ small, red, per dozen	0 2 0
„ large, yellow, per dozen	0 1 0
„ small, yellow, per dozen	0 10 3
Limes, sweet, per dozen	0 1 3
„ sour, per dozen	1 0 0
Pomegranate, Muscat, per dozen	3 0 0
„ Bombay, per dozen	0 1 0
Mangoes, Common, per dozen	0 3 0
Grapes, Cabool, per box	0 2 0
Apples, Verona, per dozen	3 12 0
„ Cashmere, per dozen	0 2 0
Flowers, mixed, per bunch	1 4 0
Chekoos, per dozen	0 12 0
Peaches, per dozen	1 0 0
Custard Apples, per seer	1 4 0
Moossoombees, Poona, per dozen	
FRESH FISH—	0 12 0
Pomfret, white, large, per pair	0 8 0
„ „ medium, per pair	0 4 0
„ small, per pair	2 0 0
Surmaye, large, each	1 0 0
„ small, each	2 0 0
Boun, large, per dozen	1 0 0
Ghoall, large, each	0 8 0
„ small, each	0 3 0
Bhing, large, each	0 2 0
„ small, each	0 6 0
Prawns, small, per dozen	0 2 0
Jiphree, per dozen	0 3 6
Oysters, in shell, per dozen	
„ opened, per dozen	
DRY FISH—	0 1 3
Pomfret, white, per dozen	0 12 0
„ small, each	0 2 0
Surmaye, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	0 1 6
Palah, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	0 0 6
Dhomee, large, each	0 0 6
„ small, each	0 1 0
Bumlows, per dozen	0 1 6
Dumgree fish, each	
PICKLES, COUNTRY—	0 1 3
Mango, per seer	0 1 3
Lime, per seer	0 2 0
Mixed, per seer	0 1 0
Papads, large, per seer	0 0 6
„ small, per seer	0 11 0
Salt, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 9
„ 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 6
„ pounded, per seer	
FIREWOOD—	32 0 0
Coal, Europe, per ton	9 0 0
Charcoal, country, per maund	5 8 0
Babool, per candy	0 3 6
„ per maund	0 0 9
Aine, per candy	0 3 6
„ per maund	0 0 9
Mixed, of different sorts, per candy	0 0 9
„ „ per maund	0 3 0
Kurmell, per candy	0 0 9
„ per maund	7 0 0
Khaire, per candy	0 0 9
„ per maund	0 14 0
Hay, 10 lbs	
OIL—	4 4 0
Cocoanut, 1st sort, per maund	4 4 0
2nd sort, per maund	1 4 0
Sweet Oil, 1st sort	0 6 0
„ 2nd sort, per maund	4 0 0
Linseed Oil, country, per maund	1 0 0
Castor Oil, per maund	7 8 0
Kerosine Oil, Snow Flake, per tin	1 12 0
„ Common, per tin	4 0 0
Castor Oil Calcutta, per maund	
GHEE—	0 5 6
Ghee, Surat, 1st sort, per seer	0 6 0
„ Ghautee, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 6
„ Jaffrabad, per seer	0 6 0
Vinegar, table, country, per bottle	0 2 0
„ common, country, per bottle	0 14 0
Mora spirit, per bottle	
SUGAR—	0 9 0
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 7 0
„ 2nd sort, per seer	0 3 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
„ 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 3
„ „ 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0
„ „ brown, per seer	0 1 0
„ Muritius, per seer	1 2 0
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0
„ 1st sort, per lbs	0 12 0
„ 2nd sort, per lb	0 1 3
Sago, per seer	
GRAIN—	4 8 0
Wheat, 1st sort, per pharra	4 8 0
„ 2nd sort, per pharra	3 8 0
„ 3rd sort, per pharra	3 2 0
Gram, Jauthoosseer, per pharra	3 2 0
„ Ghautee, per pharra	4 4 0
„ Dall, per pharra	3 4 0
Coolty (Horse Gram), per pharra	3 4 0
Cocrod, Chogharry, per pharra	4 12 0
„ Dall, per pharra	3 0 0
Mutt, Ghautee, per pharra	3 4 0
„ Cutch, per pharra	3 3 0
Bajree, Ghautee, per pharra	3 3 0
„ Bhowunggur, per pharra	6 8 0
Rice, Jerasal, 1s sort, per pharra	4 0 0
„ 2nd sort, per pharra	4 0 0
„ common, per pharra	3 0 0
„ Bengal, 1st sort, per pharra	4 8 0
„ 2nd sort	1 12 0
Paddy, or Rice in husk, 1st sort, per pharra	1 4 0
„ „ 2nd sort	2 8 0
Barley (new), per pharra	2 8 0
Oats, per pharra	3 0 0
Jowaree or Cholum or Jonal, per pharra	1 8 0
Linseed, per pharra	2 8 0
Maize, per pharra	3 0 0
Moong, per pharra	2 4 0
„ Dall per pharra	2 4 0
Nachnie or Raggy	3 4 0
Peas, per pharra	3 8 0
Toor, per pharra	3 4 0
„ Dall, 1st sort, per pharra	2 4 0
„ 2nd sorts	2 4 0
Wal Beans, of sort, per pharra	3 3 0
Wurroo or Veragoo	3 0 0
Kong, per pharra	
VEGETABLE—	3 12 0
Potatoes, Mahabuleshwur, large, per maund	0 1 9
„ „ per seer	3 0 0
„ small, per maund	0 1 3
„ per seer	1 12 0
„ Poona or Surat, large, per maund	0 0 9
„ per seer	1 4 0
„ small, per maund	0 0 6
„ per seer	1 12 0
„ Kurrachee, limitdling size, per maund	0 0 9
Yams, white, per seer	0 0 3
„ red, per seer	0 5 0
Onions, per seer	0 3 0
Cabbages, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	0 0 9
Turnips, large, per dozen	0 4 0
„ small, per dozen	0 2 0
Cauliflowers, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	0 2 0
Carrots, per seer	0 2 0
Collery, large, each	0 1 0
Lettuces, each	0 1 3
Beet, large, each	0 0 9
„ small, each	0 1 0
Radishes white, per dozen	0 1 3
„ red per dozen	0 1 0
Tomatoes, per seer	0 1 3
Green Peas, per seer	0 12 0
French Beans, per seer	0 1 0
Knol Khol, per dozen	0 0 6
Bringals, Naugoor, per seer	0 0 9
„ Bombay, per dozen	0 3 0
Pumpkins, large, each	0 1 0
„ small, each	0 2 0
Artichoke, per seer	0 2 0
Beans, double, per seer	0 1 0
Parsley, per small bunch	0 3 0
Water Cresses, per small bunch	0 4 8
Rossolles, per seer	3 8 0
Cocoanuts whole, per 100	0 2 0
„ shelled, per maund	0 0 8
Betelnut, per maund	0 2 0
„ leaf, per 100	0 0 9
Sweet Potatoes, per seer	

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Anti-Usury League, Public Meeting, Kapad Bazaar Hall, Market, Shaik Memon Street, 5-30 p. m.

Cathedral High Schools, Children's Treat, Town Hall, 5-30 p. m.

Music on the Esplanade, 5-45 p.m.

Hudson's Surprise Party, Novelty Theatre, 9. p. m.

Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Nadir (s). Lindula (s) and Pandua (s), from Calcutta; Asia (s), and Peveril (s), Liverpool; and Abcona (s), Blyth.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Bengal (s), for China, &c.; Red Cross (s), Hull; Mondego (s), Calcutta; and Sculptor (s), Jeddah, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Assyria entered and the s. s. Idar, Sculptor, and Red Cross left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The Kt. of St. George, Peveril, and Asia entered, and the s. s. Eden Hall, Teheran, and Bengal left the dock yesterday.

ROVER'S FOOTBALL.—There will be a practice game for the members of the Rovers' Football Club, on the Cooperage, this evening, at 4-30 sharp.

ANTI-USURY LEAGUE.—A public meeting will be held to-day, at 5-30 p. m., in the Kapad Bazaar Hall, Market, Shaik Memon Street. Mr. W. A. Chambers will preside.

A SON-IN-LAW WANTED.—Chandmal Kumuckmal, a Baniah, residing at Kalbadevie, reports to the police the loss of his son-in-law, Bhugwandas Pumir, aged 15, who left home on the 7th instant, and has not been heard of since.

THE STRANGERS' HOME.—Captain Atkinson, who has for a long time been in charge of this well-known philanthropic institution, has resigned the appointment, which has passed into the hands of Mr. Chislett, late Inspector of Police, pensioned list.

SION STILL IN DARKNESS.—Inspector Jones has again brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police that some lamps were found by him to be extinguished long before eleven o'clock on Thursday night, on the Sion Road, and one lamp on the Sewree Road.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.—Europeans are not generally admitted to the Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy Hospital, but a woman, named Mrs. Joyce, was hurried to that Institution, from Chuma Road, on Thursday, suffering from severe wounds on her face. From her statement it appeared she had been assaulted by her husband, who struck her with a heavy ammunition boot on her face, which has permanently and seriously disfigured it, injuring her eyes and smashing her nose.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Mr. Cursondas Govindus, residing at Vitalati, reports, that on the 14th instant, his house was broken into and gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 103, stolen therefrom.—Mr. Merwanji Rustomji, who resides in Elphinstone Road, Parel, reports that on New Year's Eve, he left a gold watch and gold albert chain in the pocket of his waistcoat, which was thrown on a clothes' horse, in his dressing room. On looking for it on Thursday he found both missing. Suspicion rests on his dressing boy. The watch was by James McCabe, and cost Rs. 300.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the G. I. P. Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30 :—

March.....Fall In.....Round.
Overture...Die Irrfahrt um's Gluck.....Sappe.
Valse.....Jeunesse Doree.....Waldteufel.
Selection...The Mikado.....Winterbottom.
Valse.....Mon Ami.....Gassner.
Dance.....Hungarian.....Coote.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—A Eurasian, known in Byculla, as Alfred Savage,aged 28,and who has twice suffered for petty thefts, while another time he was sent to jail for drunken and disorderly behaviour, was yesterday charged by Inspector Hiscocks, with having last Thursday given a violent kick on the face with his booted foot to a Mrs. Ellen Stanley, seriously injuring her face. Accused admitted the charge before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, and said the woman had stolen his money. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A YOUNG PICK-POCKET.—UsufAli Sala Meah, a Borah, presented himself at the ticket-office of the Marine Lines Station yesterday, and purchased a ticket to proceed north. As he was transferring the change given him, from the counter to his pocket, he felt some one picking his pocket, turned round, and seized the hand of the culprit Mothia, a Mussulman lad, not long released from the House of Correction, where he had served three months for theft. On being placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate, the accused was re-committed to jail for six months, with hard labour.

AN ORATORIO AT THE CATHEDRAL.—On Wednesday, the 4th of February, the Oratorio "Christ and His Passion" will be sung in St. Thomas Cathedral, at 5-30 p.m., by the combined choirs of the Cathedral, Christ Church, Byculla, Holy Trinity Church, St. Peter's, Mazagon, and St. Mary's, Parel. The music is composed by John Farmer, music-master of Harrow School, and will afford a treat to all lovers of music. The principal solos will be sung by Master Bowack (treble) and Mr. Hebditch (bass), both of the Cathedral choir. Admission to the Cathedral will be by book, price eight annas, to be obtained at the Cathedral Vestry, on and after the 28th instant.

A CONTRADICTION.—Mr. C. J. Kidd writes to us :—"Sir,—I have to inform you that the remarks in your issue of this morning re "Carriage Accident" are incorrect. Mrs. Kidd was not driving her carriage, but was being driven therein by an experienced coachman; again, my horse neither took fright, nor did it break away, but was being driven at an even pace on the left-hand side of Apollo Street proceeding south, when the horse attached to Mr. Bhimjee Bhugwandas' carriage swerved across, and collided with my horse and carriage, injuring the former, and breaking the shaft of the latter. The foregoing correct version of the occurrence was voluntarily communicated to me by an independent eye-witness."

HOW THE LIQUOR ACCUMULATED.—At the instance of Mr. Green, proprietor of Messrs. W. B. Green and Company, Refreshment Rooms, Apollo Bunder, Inspector Stanford prosecuted Tattoo Babboo, aged 32 years, for the theft of a soda-water bottle, filled with brandy, costing twelve annas. It appears that Mr. Green arrested his servant, while he was leaving the soda-water department, with the bottle of liquor concealed under his coat. The bottle was suspended to a string, which Tattoo had passed over his shoulder and under his armpit. The liquor, as stated in evidence, had been emptied out of a brandy bottle into the soda-water bottle. Prisoner's defence was that he had accumulated the amount from the drops of brandy, which he found in the numerous bottles he washed. As the complainant did not wish to press the charge, the small fine of Rs. 2 and one day's imprisonment, were imposed.

A FORLORN HUSBAND.—Abdul Guffur, a respectably-attired Mahomedan, appeared at the Girgaum Police Court yesterday,to show cause why he should not be sent to jail for failing to pay the Rs. 10 alimony, ordered by the Court to his wife Rabibai, who appeared veiled in the witness-box. The defendant earnestly begged that his wife be instructed to rejoin him, since he had sent her back her two children. He undertook to treat her properly, to cherish, and keep her in comfort, and said he was now very sorry for the past and sincerely wished to reform. His wife declined to trust him any more. In that case the husband thought they had better be divorced. The Court said it could not interfere in the matter, and advised the man to get his friends to settle the difficulty for him privately. He must now pay the Rs. 10 or suffer one month's simple imprisonment. The money was paid.

AN EVENING'S DRIVE.—Inspector Stanford, yesterday, prosecuted Oomar Haji Mahomed and three other Mussulman boys, at the Esplanade Police Courts, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, on a charge of furious driving. The evidence disclosed that the prisoners hired a dog-cart at a late hour, on Thursday evening, at a livery stable, at Pydhownie, for a drive through the city. At the Crawford Market they were observed to be going at a rapid pace towards the Fort. As a result of their head-long career a Borah, who happened to be crossing the road, near the Salvation Army Headquarters, was knocked down and sustained injury to his chest and one of his legs. The injured man was conveyed to hospital, and detained for treatment. When the four youths discovered what had occurred, they jumped from the dog cart, and took to flight. They were, however, arrested yesterday morning, and on the application of the prosecution, his Worship remanded the case pending the attendance of the injured Borah.

A JEALOUS WIFE.—A delicate-looking young Hindu girl appeared before the Second Presidency Magistrate yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, and sought a separation from her husband and maintenance. She stated that he had beaten her, taken away all her jewels, and turned her adrift sixteen days ago, taking another woman into the house. The husband explained that his wife had left him a month ago for no reason whatever, and nothing could induce her to return to him. As for the woman on whose account she was jealous the Court could see her, and judge whether the wife's fears were justifiable. The woman was called and found to be close on sixty. She was barely able to walk, was extremely emaciated, and shook with age. The wife identified the old woman as the one who had been to her husband's house. The Court observed that the woman was old enough to be her husband's mother, and she should go back to his protection,as no alimony could be given her. The woman replied that she would rather die than be reconciled, and pressed that her husband be bound down to keep the peace, and was with difficulty induced to leave the Court.

A THIEF'S INTENTIONS FRUSTRATED.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Nolan prosecuted Subdar Raza Alli, a Mahomedan youth of twenty, and a native of Lahore on a charge of theft of cash, wearing apparel, silver ornaments, and sundry articles, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 142-6-9. The evidence disclosed that prisoner was a servant of the complainant Sayid Mahomed Hosseein Sayid Ahmed, residing in a *mosque*, at Baboola Tank Road, where he gave religious instruction. During the absence of his master, who had gone out for a drive, the prisoner availed himself of the opportunity to steal the clothing and a large dead-box, which contained the valuables. The complainant placing implicit confidence in him left him in charge of his house. On his return he found he had been robbed of his property, and not finding the accused, he reported the occurrence to the police, who found and arrested the thief, at the Byculla railway station. After evidence had been led, his Worship said there was no doubt about the accused having committed the theft, and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for one year. The property was restored to the complainant.

THE BEGGAR NUISANCE.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. C. W. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector MacCubbin charged Goalgarshah, a mendicant, and four others with begging in a public place, yesterday morning. In consequence of the ever-increasing nuisance, which this class of people create in the principal streets and public thoroughfares in the Fort, in accosting every person they meet, troubling them with their solicitations for alms, and the frequent complaints regarding it, the police are now making a a strenuous effort to put a stop to this growing evil by arresting the offenders. The prisoners, before the Court, were arrested on the Hornby Road, and the Inspector informed his Worship that begging was so much on the increase in the Fort that the police experienced some difficulty in putting down the nuisance. Mendicants were generally aware of the fact that if arrested they usually got off after a few hours' detention. The Magistrate remarked that the five accused before him who were fine strong-looking men and quite able to work, rendered themselves liable to a month's imprisonment. He would now sentence them to undergo six days' hard labour. Three days previous, the same Inspector prosecuted no less than eighty beggars before the two magistrates, who sentenced them to one day's imprisonment, and warned them against a repetition of their nuisance in the public thoroughfares.

A SMART POLICEMAN.—Colonel Pearse, Commanding the Royal Artillery, at Colaba, who is at present on duty at the camp-of-exercise, at Dhanowrie, was robbed by a servant,named Salvador Britto,a Goanese, whom he had only employed a few days previous. On Wednesday evening last, the Colonel left Salvador, in charge of his tent, and went out for a couple of hours. On his return he discovered Savador missing and his boxes broken open. On examining the latter, he discovered, that two notes for Rs. 10 each, Rs. 6 in cash, a pair of gold studs, and sleeve links, a pair of boots, several articles of wearing apparel and a chequo on Messr. King, King and Co. for Rs. 100 were gone. The matter was reported to the Poona Cantonment Police the following morning. A description of the absconding servant was circulated among the police and resulted in the culprit being arrested at two o'clock yesterday morning by a native policeman, whom Salvador tried to convince that he was a clerk, in the Finance Office, wending his way homewards, after dining out. The policeman, however, had his doubts, and remembering that a Goanese was wanted, suspected this might be the man, and forthwith searched him. Salvador was indignant and threatened the policeman with summary dismissal the next day. The policeman, however, ignored the threat and finished his search. In Salvador's pocket was found the cheque, as also the links and on his person were Colonel Pearse's clothes and boots. He had run through all, but six rupees of the money, and made a clean breast of his identity, when he saw that appearances were against him. He was sent out to Dhanowrie, where he was identified by Colonel Pearse, and will be placed before the Haveli Mamlatdar to-day to answer for his sins.—*Observer.*

DIVINE SERVICES.

(SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JAN. 18.)

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral). Missa Ecclesiæ.—Hymns—37, 322 and 219.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns—80, 164, and 82.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Garrett in F.

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7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m—Choral, Litany and Sermon,(Parade Service.)—Hymns 4, 176 and 80.

6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 16.

THE improved demand for Cotton, which we mentioned in our local report, was sustained during a portion of the previous week, exporters having participated in the business to a greater extent than previously; but we report no general change in the position of the staple, arrivals of the new crop of which are 110,000 bales behind those of last season. Wheat has been firm, and Seeds steady, at previous rates; but not more than a moderate export business has been passing in either on most days. The course of Exchange has been unsettled, and rates have varied with the tenor of advices concerning Silver, closing this evening 3-16d. higher for demand Bank Bills, and 1-16 to ⅛d. for three months' sight Credits than our quotations of a week ago. Money continues abundant, three per cent. being still the Bank of Bombay minimum rate. Government Paper has fluctuated a good deal, but has advanced materially on the whole, and is now ¼ per cent. higher for Fours than it was last Friday evening. Freights are firm at somewhat enhanced rates, but there has not been much actual business doing, at the advance. The demand for Imports fluctuates with the varying Exchange; but rates are generally maintained.

MONEY.—Although the Presidency Banks' Cash Balance stood on last Saturday afternoon at some 53½ lakhs, showing thus a decrease of 25 lakhs since the date of the last previous Return, an analysis of the figures put forward in the weekly Statement, issued at the beginning of the week, disclosed a net falling off in the trade demand for Money of close upon 28 lakhs; a material increase in Loans and Bills Discounted having been insufficient, by that amount, to counter-balance the large addition of 45½ lakhs to Private Deposits. The greater part of the amount representing the diminution of trade requirements had been absorbed by a considerable addition to Government Securities; but the large decrease in the Cash Balance would not have appeared but for Government withdrawals, aggregating some 21 lakhs. No change in rates was made at the Bank's weekly board meeting yesterday afternoon, and the minimum remains at the low level of 3 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened firm on last mail-day at 1s. 6⅛ to 5-16d. for Bank Demand, and with three months' sight Credits, quoted at 1s. 6⅜d. for ready Bills, and 1s. 6 13-16d. for February, and the same tone prevailed to the close, an advance of 1-16d., both in ready and forward rates, having been established. One transaction in Bank Demand for the mail was reported, and a few Credits were placed forward; but not much business was done either way. On Monday, in sympathy with higher quotations wired for Silver, the market opened firm again at an advance of ⅛ to 3-16d. on Saturday's final quotations, say at 1s. 6⅛d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6 13-16 to ⅞d. for three months' sight Credits, the feeling remaining firm to the close, but with not much doing on any line. Forward Demand for March delivery was quoted at 1s. 6⅞d.; and Credits for this month at 1s. 7 1-16d. for February, and 1s. 7 3-16d. for March. The feeling was rather steady than otherwise at opening on Sunday, and 1-16d. above the previous evening's rates was quoted at 1s. 6 9-16d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 6 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits; but Merchants' Bill having failed to come out, the market weakened, and the advance was lost, ready rates closing on Monday evening's level. On the following day the same rates were quoted at opening both for the Bank and Private Paper, but the feeling was decidedly weak, and though the first telegrams from Calcutta reported that market was higher than ours, rates here gave way until a decline of ⅛d. had been established, the market closing easy at the fall, with ready and forward Bank remittance nominal. No Merchants' Bills to speak of came out, and in the other direction there was very little doing. Yesterday the market opened again with a weak tone, and Bank Demand quoted at 1s. 6 5-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 6 11-16d., say 1-16d. below Wednesday's final rates; but with Silver quoted higher in New York by private telegrams, and Calcutta coming firm, rates here hardened, and closed steady at an advance of ⅛d. in Bank, and 1-16d. in Private Paper on the morning's quotations. To-day the market has been very irregular, and although a moderate amount of Private Paper wasplaced at 1s. 6 11-16d. ready, 1s. 6 13-16d. for February, and 1s. 6 15-16d. for March, the rate hardened on a Bank coming out to sell Demand at 1s. 6 7-16d., and afterwards at 1s. 6¼d. At closing the feeling was rather steadier, with Bank Demand quoted at 1s. 6 9-16d. for March delivery; Telegraphic, at 1s. 6 13-16d. for March transfer; and Credits at 1s. 6¼d. for February, and 1s. 7d. for March; and ready rates as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 6 7-16d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 5-16d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 6 9-16d.
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 6¼d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 11-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 6 11-16 to ⅜d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6⅜ to 15-16d.
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 6⅜d.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 6 15-16d.
Francs 3 months' do.	1·97 to ¼
Do. 6 months' sight	1·99 to ¼

GOVERNMENT PAPER was active, and very firm in tone at the close of last week, and rates for Fours, both for Money and Account, advanced 3-16 per cent. from last Friday's closing quotations. A large business with the Banks was reported in ready Paper, at 105⅞ to 105¾; and at closing, the rates were 105 3-16 for cash, 105 1-16 for the February settlement, and 104⅞ for the March account. On Monday again the market was strong and advancing, and rates for Four per cents were 5-16 to ⅜ per cent. higher than they ruled on Saturday, both for Money and Account. A small business was done in ready Paper in the earlier part of the day, at 105 5-16; but closing rates were 105⅜ for cash, 105 1-16 for the 2nd February, and 10 5 1-16 for the March account. On the following day the market opened with a strong feeling, and the greatly enhanced rates of 106⅛ for Fours for cash, 106 for the next settlement, and 105⅞ for the March account, were first quoted, actual business having been done for Money at 105⅞ to 106. The above quotations, however, were not sustained, and the market closed quiet at 105⅞, 105 11-16, and 105⅛ to 5-16, respectively. The Market was weak and declining on Wednesday, and rates for Four per cents receded 3-16 per cent. from Tuesday's final quotations. Large bargains were booked for the next settlement at 105 11-16; and closing quotations were 105 9-16 for cash, 105⅛ for February, and 105⅜ for the March account. Yesterday the market was active, and rates for Fours for Money and the near account advanced 5-16 per cent. on Wednesday's closing quotations. Business was done early in the day at 105⅛ for the February settlement, and, later on, at 105 9-16 to 13-16, the latter having been the closing rate, with the cash price at 105⅞, and the March account at 105⅜, with a firm market to-day, the market has been steady, and closed strong at 105⅞ for Fours for cash, 105 13-16 for the next settlement, and 105 7-16 for the 2nd March, with buyers at these rates, both for Money and Account. The nominal price of 4½ per cents. is 107½.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent. lower, at 105½. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. higher, at 100½.

SHARES have been a quiet market throughout the week, with little business passing on any line, but Cotton Mill Scrip, and on that the general tendency has been in favour of buyers. Compared with our quotations of a week ago we note a declind of Rs. 10 each in Alliance, Empress, Hindustane Hyderabad, Luckmidas, Sunderdas, and Western, India; and of Rs. 5 each in Bombay Cotton, Jevraj Balloo, and National, Dhun, on the other hand, are Rs. 40 higher; Central India, and Connaught have advanced Rs. 20; Manockji Petit are Rs. 7½, and Howard and Bullough Rs 5 higher. In Press Shares, New Berar have declined Rs. 5, and New Indian Rs. 2½; Mofussil are Re. 1½ higher. In Miscellaneous concerns, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 165 lower for the first issue and 37½ down for the new shares; Prince of Wales Fire are Rs. 200 higher; Kurrachee landing have advanced Rs. 10; Treacher & Co. are Rs. 15 higher; Oriental Life, Port Canning, and Kemp & Co. are Rs. 5 each lower. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 2½ per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The operations of wholesale upcountry buyers in staple *Grey Goods* are still more or less irregular, being generally guided by the course of sterling Exchange; but purchases for retail requirements continue to be on a liberal scale, thus maintaining rates in their present position which is also supported by moderate stocks. We make no change in our quotations this evening from their ruling last Friday. A moderate business has been passing in *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Printed*, and *Turkey Red* Goods on the basis of last mail's rates. Zanzibar buyers of Local Goods have shown little disposition to recommend their purchases, and some lots have gone into their hands on advantageous terms. Upcountry demand is moderate. The clearances from the Bazaar during the week have been about 4,500 packages of *Imported* goods, and 3,000 bales of *Local*.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* has been taken to only a small extent in a quiet market, and with prices quite unchanged. The China market being dull, the week's Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* are put down at only 2,500 bales at Hongkong, with Exchange at Rs. 221; and China buyers here offer ¼ anna per lb. lower, but these terms are steadily rejected by spinners and little or no business has consequently been done, the sales having aggregated only about 1,000 bales, the market closing quiet at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No.	6s. Mule	As. 4½	to 4¾	per lb.
„	...	8s. „	„ 4¾	„ 4¾	„
„	...	10s. „	„ 4¾	„ 5¼	„
„	...	12s. „	„ 4¾	„ 5¼	„
„	...	16s. „	„ 5¼	„ 6¼	„
„	...	20s. „	„ 5¼	„ 6 7-16	„
„	...	24s. „	„ 6¼	„ 6¾	„
„	...	30s. „	„ 6¾	„ 8	„
„	...	40s. „	„ 8	„ 9¼	„

Below we give an usual annual statement showing the shipments of *Bombay Twist* to China and Japan for the year just closed, compared with the exports for previous years, from which it will be seen that though, in the missions to Japan, there had been a decrease of nearly 24,500 bales compared with 1889, the shipments to China had been on a materially larger scale, the net increase over the previous year's shipments being not far short of 46,000 bales.

Exports of country-made yarns from Bombay to China and Japan from the year 1877 to 1890.

Period.	To China (bales of 400 lbs. each).	To Japan (bales of 400 lbs. each).	Total bales.
From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1877	28,516	142	28,658
Do. 1878	45,933	1,745	47,678
Do. 1879	45,580	4,842	50,372
Do. 1880	63,194	4,527	67,721
Do. 1881	61,783	7,378	69,161
Do. 1882	81,434	9,854	91,288
Do. 1883	94,982	17,421	112,403
Do. 1884	127,318	13,846	141,164
Do. 1885	154,517	19,020	173,537
Do. 1886	199,407	20,543	219,950
Do. 1887	205,158	39,730	244,888
Do. 1888	234,071	52,697	286,768
Do. 1889	254,697	62,220	316,917
Do. 1890	325,060	37,722	362,782

METALS.—A moderate business only has been passing in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal* in a quiet market, and with prices quite unchanged. *Iron* has been steady at last mail's rates for all descriptions, but only a moderate business has transpired.

COAL.—The market has been quiet, but rates have been unsteady under the influence of advices regarding Silver and their effect on Exchange, and have fluctuated to the extent of 4 annas per ton. No fresh business of importance has transpired, and enquiry is very faint. We quote Powell's Duffryn Rs. 17½; and Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 15½, sellers' prices, with buyers, at 4 annas per ton less.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A large business continued to be done in this staple to the close of last, and for the first two days of the present week, but chiefly for local account, (though exporters participated in the business passing to a larger extent than they had previously done), and on the basis of previous rates; but demand fell off thereafter, and transactions became on a small or moderate scale, prices, however, showing no quotable change. Several lots have been taken for export, including some considerable parcels of Bengals, Julgaum, a line of Akola Ginned, for January delivery, and a few hundred bales of Hungunghat, but the greater part of the business has been done by the Mills. The principal transactions reported have been in Julgaum, at Rs. 170-70½; Bengals, at Rs. 154-70; Khangaum, at Rs. 180-81½; Dhulia, at Rs. 155½-60; Akola Ginned, at Rs. 178-81; Akote Ginned, at Rs. 177; Indore, at Rs. 190; Paoni, at Rs. 164-66; Nuggur, at Rs. 175-80; Oojein, at Rs. 166-71; Chaliagaum, at Rs. 156-64; Barsee, at Rs. 194-5½; and Hingunghat, at Rs. 193-6 per candy. The Mills have also taken several lots of old stuff, principally Bhagalkot, at Rs. 145½-58; Bhownugger, at Rs. 175; Nuggur, at Rs. 135½; and Dharwar, at Rs. 158 per candy. The market was quiet at closing this evening, with Bengals Re. 1 to Rs. 3 lower than last Friday's quotations, and Khangaum and Belatee higher to the same extent.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 48,500 bales, against 49,300 bales arrived the week before, and 53,000 bales to hand in the corresponding week last season; and the total increase in receipts this season compared with last, has now reached 110,500 bales.

The official telegraphic reports from the Cotton districts, issued at the beginning of the week, advised cloudy weather in the Bengal circle, but no rain; but otherwise the harvesting of the crop of the earlier growths was progressing in seasonable weather, while picking was going on more or less in the Dhollera districts, and had become general at Broach. The advices received by wire yesterday spoke of a continuance of cloudy weather, with a slight drizzle, at Beawar, in the Bengal circle; and it was also cloudy at Wadwan, in the Dhollera circle, where picking had partially begun. At Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, the weather was seasonable, and the Cotton plants could scarcely look better. At Broach, picking was general, and arrivals were expected early.

As usual we give our usual annual Comparative Statement of the actual Clearances of Cotton westward for the last and preceding years, from which it will be seen that the Clearances for 1890 exceeded those for 1889 by nearly 116,500 bales, or rather over 8½ per cent., the principal ports contributing to the additional figures being Hamburg, London, Liverpool, Venice, Havre, and Bremen in order of increase.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal Fine	(Jan-Feb)	Rs. 171	=4 1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	„	„ 158	=3 25-32d.
Do. Good	„	„ 151	=3 19-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	March,	„ 190	=4d.
Do. Good	do	„ 183	=4 11-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	(Jan)	„ 176	=4 3-16d.
Do. Good	do	„ 170	=4 1-32d.
Broach, Fine	(March)	„ 215	=5 1-16d.
Do Good	do	„ 208	=4 29-32d.
Belatee, Fine	(Jan)	„ 177	=4 3-16d.
Do. Fully Good	„	„ 168	=4d.
Do. Good	„	„ 163	=3 31-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	(April-May)	„ 201	=4¾d.
Do. Fully Good	„	„ 191	=4½d.
Do. Good	„	„ 184	=4 11-32d.
S G Dharwar Good	(April)	„ 133	=4 9-16d.
Westerns Good	(May)	„ 132	=4 5-16d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	96,000	175,000
Hingunghaut	8,800	17,500
Berar	70,200	101,000
Khandeish	103,000	90,500
Barsee and Nugger ...	7,200	10,000
Sind and Persian	1,800	3,500
	287,000	397,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	51,909	55,304	54,314
From 1st to 15th Jan.	104,676	118,736	101,839
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	13,346	21,631	31,517
From 1st to 15th Jan.	22,632	53,495	51,802
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the Week	3,148	1,914	329
From 1st to 15th Jan.	3,346	3,113	53

Actual Clearances of Cotton from Bombay to different Ports in Europe during the years 1889 and 1890.

WHEAT closed with a firm feeling last Saturday but with not much doing for export, and the market reopened with the same tone on Monday, but with no increase in the demand. The next day considerable purchases were made by shippers, and the market became strong, but rates did not move; and thereafter though there was still a firm feeling, business fell off again, prices being unaltered for all descriptions.

SEEDS.—This market has been steady throughout the week with only a moderate business passing; and last Friday's rates are still quoted all round.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Wheat for the Week...	193,849	144,136	135,929
Do. from 1st to 15th January ...	378,319	317,715	278,356
Linseed for the Week....	47,107	13,785	18,662
Do. from 1st to 15th January ...	98,857	29,159	42,160
Rapeseed for the Week..	5,503	13,747	12,914
Do. from 1st to 15th January...	10,156	27,799	29,362
Gingellyseed for the Week	50,563	43,671	59,630
Do. from 1st to 15th January...	113,984	110,290	105,364

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

Wheat for the week.....	289,440	115,731	265,837
Do. from 1st to 15th January.....	418,873	186,577	348,971
Linseed for the week.....	21,552	25,102	100,781
Do. from 1st to 15th January.....	43,762	46,324	125,503
Rapeseed for the week ...	20,002	13,010	75,636
Do. from 1st to 15th January...	23,968	22,136	100,092
Gingelly Seed for the week	6,199	21,921	92,881
Do. from 1st to 15th January ...	47,118	92,618	80,741

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THE imposition from the 1st of January of 5 per cent. duty on all goods imported into German East Africa from Zanzibar, will give, it must be feared, a final blow to the once prosperous trade of which that port was the entrepot. The five per cent. duty will no doubt be levied on all goods landed on what is now the German shore of Africa, whether from Zanzibar or elsewhere, but this will make little difference in the result for the new impost will make it essential to save the cost of transhipment. It was foreseen last year when the cession of the opposite coast on the mainland to Germany was announced, that the Germans would inf

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PARNELL CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

Mr. O'Brien's organ called the *Insuppressible* announces that Mr. Parnell has consented to retire from the leadership of his Party.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF BEDFORD.

The Duke of Bedford is dead, and his remains will be cremated.

WRECK OF A STEAMER.

The steamer Carrie bound for Bombay has grounded on the Tees breakwater, and is expected to become a total wreck. The crew have been saved.

THE CHILIAN REVOLT.

Latest advices from Valparaiso state that the Chilian Navy is blockading the Coast, but that the Army remains staunch to the Government.

THE INDIAN WAR.

The trouble with the Redskins in the United States is now supposed to be virtually at an end.

RENEWED FROST AT HOME.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The frost has again set in throughout Great Britain, accompanied by snow-storms.

HEAVY PURCHASES OF RUPEE PAPER BY AMERICA.

The *Standard* states that the Americans during the last few days have bought one million pounds sterling worth of Rupee Paper in London.

OBITUARY.

The Earl of Devon is dead.

A HIGH PRICE FOR TEA.

A parcel of Ceylon tea from the Gallebodde Estate has been sold in Mincing Lane at eighty-seven shillings per pound, and re-sold at one hundred and ten shillings per pound.

REVOLT IN ARGENTINA.

Advices from Buenos Ayres state that a large force of rebels is collected at Entre Rios, whither a body of National troops has been sent to disperse them.

DR. KOCH'S LYMPH.

BERLIN, JAN. 15.

Doctor Koch has published an article in which he divulges the component parts of his lymph. It consists briefly of glycerine and an extract derived from cultivated colonies of bacilli.

THE FREE COINAGE BILL.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.

After the Financial Bill had passed the Committee of the whole House, Senator Vest astonished the Senate by proposing as a substitute a purely Free Coinage Bill, which provides that the unit value of America be a dollar coined of four hundred and twelve and a half grains of standard Silver.

The Senate adopted the Bill as amended by Senator Vest by thirty-nine against twenty-seven votes.

The Bill has been sent to the House of Representatives, where it was referred to a Committee.

This Bill repeals the purchase of four-and-a-half million ounces of Silver monthly provided for in the Act passed last July.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 16.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Siam, with the homeward Indian Mails, arrived here at 8 p.m., yesterday.

THE POONA CAMP OF EXERCISE.

SIEGE TRAIN OPERATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 16.

The fourth phase of the Operations commenced this morning, when the Siege Train, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Pearse, R.A., proceeded to attack the works at the "Sisters." A short notice of these works may not be out of place here. The Sappers and Miners have been complimented on all hands for the excellence of the works. The Officers, non-Commissioned Officers, and men worked laboriously night and day, and have constructed works, which will take something to destroy. It must not be supposed that these works represent anything like an entire scheme for an entrenched enemy. There is no regular connected line of works, but patterns of the various types of work which would be required in different circumstances have been set up, to test the power of Artillery Fire when used against them. On the left of the works (the east side) stand a half Troydale Redoubt - enclosed works, with railings and a dacoit entanglement all around inside the ditch. These redoubts are, when required in actual service, put up in prominent places, and are connected by Infantry parapets. The Redoubt has a bomb-proof cover for the entrenched garrison, close to the Redoubt, and slightly in rear of it is an escarp wall, with a thirty-foot ditch, covered by a counter-scarp. The next work of any importance is the ordinary siege battery, with one face at right angles for enfilade fire. To the west of this battery are three types of Infantry parapet with obstacles in front and cover for the troops in rear. In addition to these works there is a connecting passage covered with double-corrugated iron, and at either end of the line of works is a marker's butt to hold the range parties. The peculiar feature of the Troydale Redoubt is that the glacis and parapets have a very gentle slope, and the Redoubt is surrounded by an iron railing in the ditch, which is covered from Artillery fire by the glacis. As long as this railing remains intact, it is impossible for the Infantry to take it. These works have, in many cases, had to be slightly modified owing to the rocky nature of the ground. The Magazine in the rear is about twelve feet by six inside, and has four feet of earth upon it.

Telephonic communication has been established between the markers' butts and a station at the Firing Point, with the necessary Observing Stations. By this means the Practice Battery, this morning, was enabled to note where each shot or shell fell and correct the range.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Harry Prendergast, General Nairne, General Budgen, General Pottinger, Colonel Rawlins, Colonel Merriman, Colonel Leach, R.E., Colonel Carrington, Colonel Greig, Major Stopford, and others, were out this morning to witness the big gun practice. The first position, which the siege train occupied, was the battery at the north-east corner of the Chief's Camp, about 2,400 yards from the line of works. The fire, "frontal direct" was directed against the front face of a well-concealed six-gun siege battery in the works, the object being to dismount or silence the ordnance there. The Practice Battery was armed with one 40-pounder, one 25-pounder, and one 6⅓ inch howitzer, common shell being employed. Each shot was signalled, and everything done to find the exact range and angle required. The firing was consequently very slow. Seven shells were fired from the howitzer, eight from the forty-pounder, and eight from the twenty-five pounder. This occupied the men from 9 a.m. to close upon 1 p.m. when an adjournment was made for tiffin. Resuming operations after lunch, nine more shells were fired from the howitzer and nine more from the forty pounder, much care was taken in the "laying" of the guns and all the rest of it, but the objective did not suffer in damage to the extent expected. The six-gun siege battery, which served as a target was strongly traversed and screened. Two dummy guns and two dummy howitzers were also placed in the battery. Cholera having made its appearance among some of the Native Troops encamped near the Kalas Ford, the 2nd Grenadiers, the 10th Regiment, and the 25th Bombay Infantry (3rd Rifle Regiment) have been removed to another camping ground to the east of Dhanowrie, near the village of Lohogaon. One man of the 2nd Grenadiers has died of cholera, and one man of the 25th Regiment is now dangerously ill with it in hospital.

The night-firing by the siege train was a pretty sight, but very few Officers were present to witness it. Twenty rounds were fired in less than three-quarters of an hour; and two shells did not explode at all. After the day's firing had concluded an inspection of works, which formed an object of attack, was made, but it was found that the damage done was comparatively little. A few shells struck the parapets, but many of them were rather wide of the mark. Seven unexploded shells were discovered; these had failed to burst owing to the defect in its manufacture. The Sappers and Miners then fired them with gun cotton to avoid any danger. According to the revised programme the siege operations will continue every day with night-firing till the 27th instant.

THE ARTILLERY FIELD-FIRING.

The following are the results of the Artillery field firing on Wednesday:—450 rounds were fired by the five batteries, and 1449 hits made, the percentage of hits to rounds being 322,000.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 16.

Colonel Conway-Gordon, Director-General of Railways, is granted six months' extension of leave on furlough by the Secretary of State for India.

COLONEL A. M. BRANDRETH.

Colonel A. M. Brandreth, Principal, Thomason Civil Engineering College, Rooki, retires in May, on his attaining the age of fifty-five, but possibly will take leave three months prior.

Colonel F. D. M. Brown, V.C., present officiating Superintending Engineer, Agra Circle, will be his successor.

LEAVE TO THE N.-W. P. COMMISSIONERS.

Leave this season for the coming hot weather promises to be heavy among the Commissioners of these Provinces. Mr. Adams, Benares; Mr. Neab, Lucknow; Mr. Cadell, Rohilkund; will take leave for the summer. Mr. Lawrence, Meerut; Mr. Harrington, Allahabad; will probably put in for three months' each. The Jhansi Commissionership is to be abolished on 1st April.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

The following precedent has been established since the last Black Mountain Expedition:—Colonel Lockhart and Major-General Elles to have the complete political control, though a civil officer will be attached to each of the force. Mr. Barker and Mr. Thomas will be in charge of the telegraph with the Expedition. A line will be laid from Abbottabad Oghi to Durband, and thence to Haripur.

THE CROFTON-HAYES DEFAMATION CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 16.

The suit brought by Mr. George Crofton, of the Crofton Theatrical Company, against Captain Hayes, Proprietor of *Hayes' Sporting News*, for defamation, was settled in the High Court to-day. The defendant having expressed his regret, the complainant withdrew the prosecution, each side paying their own costs.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. Hormusjee Cowasjee, Acting Consul for Portugal at Aden, officiates also as Vice-Consul to Spain.

Mr. H. S. Barnes, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, has been appointed Resident, Second Class, and Revenue Commissioner, Beluchistan; but will continue in his present appointment.

Surgeon Parker, from Bikaneer, officiates as Residency Surgeon at Jeypore during the absence of Dr. Hardley; Dr. A. F. Mullen officiating for Dr. Parker.

Captain R. D. Davis, Assistant Commissioner, third class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been promoted to second class.

The services of Mr. F. W. Fryer, Financial Commissioner, Burma; and Lieut. A. T. Young, Madras Staff, attached to the Burma Military Police, have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government and the Military Department respectively.

Rev. Charles Palmer has been appointed Junior Chaplain, Bengal Establishment.

Mr. J. Conder, State Railways, Traffic Department, has been permitted to retire.

The services of Mr. J. Moore, Executive Engineer, lent to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, have been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the Gwalior State; and Mr. Hoerule, Executive Engineer, has been placed at the disposal of the Beluchistan Agency.

Majors B. Reilly and W. Orr, Assistant Commissary Generals, Bombay, will get a step of promotion.

Captain E. Carter and Lieut. Hazelgrove, Bombay Commissariat Department, have been confirmed to their present Grades.

Colonel C. F. Hughes, Assistant Commissary General, Second Class, Bombay, has been promoted to be Commissary General.

Mr. R. A. Gamble has been appointed Under-Secretary, Finance Department, to the Government of India.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 16.

The following appointments have been made:—

13th Infantry—Lieutenant N. R. E. Lack, officiating Wing Officer to be Wing Officer, and will be graded below Lieutenant Walton and above Lieutenant Bolton.

21st Infantry Marine Battalion—Second Lieutenant G. D. L Chatterton, officiating Wing Officer on probation, 19th Infantry, is attached for duty in the same capacity.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following sub *pro tem.* appointments:—

Prince Albert Victor's Own Bombay Cavalry Poona Horse—Major J. W. Anderson, Second Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command; Captain A. W. Forbes, Third Squadron Commander, provisional Aid-de-Camp to H. E. the Governor, to be Second Squadron Commander to the Seconded List; Captain M. E. Carthew-Yorstoun, Third Squadron Commander, provisional, to be Second Squadron Commander, *vice* Captain Forbes, seconded; Major H. P. Young, Fourth Squadron Commander, to be Third Squadron Commander; Lieutenant C. M. Ducat, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, to be Fourth Squadron Commander, provisionally, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland, Second-in-Command, seconded; the date of seconding of Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland in a Order, No. 2 of the 2nd instant, has been altered from the 1st to 9th January.

Military Works Department—Colonel W. Merriman, C. I. E., R. E., Chief Engineer, Western Defences, in command Milititary Work, has been posted to head-quarters, Bombay Army.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 6 of 1891, the following appointments have been made:—

Surgeon-Major K. S. Wallis, M. S., on medical charge, Station Hospital, Ahmedabad; Surgeon R. J. Copelan, M.B., M. S., on general duty, Nagpore; and Surgeon Girvin, M. S. on general duty, Nagpore.

With reference to G. O. G. No. 8 of 1891 Surgeon A. J. Heath, I.M.S., has been posted on general duty to Mhow District.

The following General Order by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India has been republished:—

Military Works Department.—The return to India of Captain E. C. Spilsbury, R.E., posted to the Bombay Special Defence Division, under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, has been notified. Major General Thornston, Royal, late Madras Artillery, has been promoted to that rank. Colonel H. C. Lewis has been appointed Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, Bombay District.

The undermentioned have passed the required examination in the following languages:—Arabic: Degree of Honor Test—Captain F. C. Johnson, 72 Field Battery. Arabic: Higher Standard—Captain W. Quenton, 4th Bombay Infantry. Persian: Proficiency Test—Lance Corporal Shepard, Royal Fusilies. Persian: Higher Standard—Lieutenant M. T. Shewen, Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. Persian: Lower Standard—Lieutenant J. L. Harrington, attached to the First Infantry; and Bombardier Dwyer, unattached list, Adjutant-General's Department. Hindustani: Higher Standard—Lieutenants Ware, 7th Lancers; Hare, 2nd Hyderabad Contingent; Errington, 1st Infantry; and Lance Corporal Wadhan, Royal Fusiliers. Hindustani: Lower Standard—Major Hilliard, Commandant, Colaba Sanitarium; Major Garstin, Middlesex Regiment; Lieutenant Milward, Lancashire Fusiliers; Lieutenant Beddoes, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; Lieutenant Cooper, attached to the 3rd Infantry; Lieutenants Bell and Beale, attached to the 5th Infantry; Lloyed Jones, attached to the 13th Infantry; Lieutenant Gordon, attached to the 20th Infantry; Captain Kuper, Royal Artillery; 2nd Lieutenant Dolyell, Lancashire Fusiliers; Surgeon Smith, and Lance-Corporal B. Dalton, 18th Hussars.

The undermentioned officers have passed the examination held in Para. 99 A. R. I. Vol. IX.: First Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers—Major Lynde, Captain Greaves, Lieutenant Spalding, and Sergeant St. John. Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps—Major Whiting, Lieutenant Walker, Color-Sergeant Plimmer, Corporal Hanson, Volunteers Bain, Dowe, Khambatte, and Naigamwalla.

With the approval of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India the undermentioned officers have been granted leave to England:—

18th Hussars—Lieutenant Greville for one year, on private affairs.

Worcester Regiment—Major Rose, for three months on urgent private affairs.

Leave of absence has been granted to Captain Scott, Lancashire Fusiliers, to remain in England on extension from the 23rd December, 1890, to 29th September, 1891, on medical certificate.

POLO AT KIRKEE.

In the polo match played to-day at Kirkee the Royal Artillery defeated the Lancashire Fusiliers by four goals to two.

HINDU MARRIAGE REFORM.

(FROM A CORRESPO[illegible] JAN. 16.

Preliminary [illegible] Calcutta to protest against [illegible]ll, as it interferes with [illegible] family liable to be ruined [illegible] Maha- rance our religious [illegible] daily announced by placards [illegible]ciation is taking prompt [illegible]ttee, with Rajah Rajendra Nar[illegible]raj Kumar Nul Krishna Bah[illegible] and Mahara Kumar Binny[illegible] secretary, has been formed.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 24.

In the orthodox British fashion with snow and ice, holly and mistletoe, gush and gourmandise, we are keeping Christmas—our glorious, gluttonous, guzzling Christmas. We are going about with the correct stereotyped happy Christmas smile on our faces, and the correct stereotyped happy Christmas greeting on our lips, buying useless things, eating pernicious things, and aiding and abetting the monster trade demonstration into which the celebration of the greatest birthday of Christendom has degenerated. But by-and-bye when we have "dreed our weird" through prolonged fits of dyspepsia and melancholia—the aftermath of a course of heavy dinners—when we have added up our accounts and found the vastness of the deficit, we shall realize that the good old English Christmas is really and truly played out, and that our modern make-believe Christmas is, like marriage, love, and most of our cherished romances, a failure. Sad isn't it to find our delightful delusions slipping thus one by one away—to find we have become too hygienic to enjoy plum-pudding, too scientific to appreciate the tale of a Christmas ghost, and too practical to expect to discover anything in our stocking but a hole. Santa Claus is also alas for all but the very little ones, in the category of failures. In these days, one must have child-faith to join in Pippa's song:—

God's in his heaven
All's right with the world!

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But at the hospitals and workhouses to which "Truth's" collection of toys and dolls is devoted, there will be no disappointment in the patron of the stocking—and the children will heartily believe with Pippa that "All's right with the world," that gives them such lovely things as a bright new silver sixpence, a doll, a toy, and a "Tom Smith" cracker. The great annual show of dolls and toys was held on Friday and Saturday last, at the Grosvenor Gallery, and was considered the largest and best on record. There were regiments of long-gowned baby dolls, equipped with bottles and rattles, and all that makes life, in the infant stage, worth living. There were troops of short-coated children dolls, hordes of small boy dolls, and crowds of young lady dolls. There were Red Riding Hoods, with and without wolves, there were sailors and soldiers, there were gypsies and clowns, choir boys and clergyman—there were in fact all sorts and conditions of dolls, from the humble maid-of-all-work, with her broom and dustpan, to the queen of the fairies in all the magnificence of sham regalia. An interesting variety in the Exhibition was given by the copies of advertisements. Millais boy with the soap bubbles was very well reproduced by one lady, while two others failed in most respects to reproduce the coloring or the grace of the original's attire.

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A Bombay lady exhibited a doll in native woman's costume, and there weredolls from the Cape of Good Hope Doll Show, also resplendent in foreign attire. A group of flower dolls was rather pretty, if their waists had been better cultivated; but the suggestion of a squeak rather spoiled the smartness and fashionable cut of their bodices. It would have been wiser of the designer to have given them some of the new dress reform gowns, which ignore all unnecessary undulations with the severity of a new umbrella sheath. Another group, more remarkable for its subject than for the beauty or truth with which it was rendered, represented Carmen Sylva being presented with a bouquet by six little Llandudno girls dressed in blue. The queen was said to be attired in her native costume and a note was added "The queen's clothes take off," a very pleasing piece of information, as they looked to want washing sadly. A widow with a very cheerful, rubicund countenance and a large-headed young person in a helmet, and trident to represent Britannia ruling the waves, were novelties, but not otherwise worthy of commendation. In fact the surprise was that out of so many thousand dolls, there were so few which came up to one's ideal of what the perfect doll should be. A doll's house, amateur-made, and furnished from garret to basement even to the marine views in the bathroom walls, was an example of intense patience and ingenuity; and an omnibus also amateur-made and fitted with all modern comforts for the passengers deserved praise for neatness and finish which was wanting in most of the other attempts at home-made toys. The toy show is as good an advertisement of the kindness of the workers, as of the good heart of the originator.

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An American who panted to make his name famous among his compatriots conceived the modest idea of buying Westminster Abbey and transplanting it stone upon stone to his native land, presumably as a monument of his overwhelming vanity and his unrecognized worth. But unfortunately the spirit of barter in John Bull's soul did not rise proportionately to the American's—so the Abbey still holds its ground in Westminster as securely as in the days when Edward the Confessor laid its foundation-stone. However, another opportunity has offered itself to Yankee zeal in monument transplanting. The Chionin temple of the Jodo sect of Buddhists has been sold for debt to an American merchant of Robe, who has arranged to transfer it piecemeal to the States, and to rebuild it there exactly as before—except for its splendid bell with which the Buddhists were unwilling to part.

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Novelty mongers are not people of what would be defined as intense refinement of feeling. In Paris the newest puzzle is "le Gouffe Malle," an exact counterpart in tin of the portmanteau in which was used in the murder by Bonpard and Eyraud. The difficulty is to open it—the reward is to find a leaden model of the corpse inside. A very French way of taking one's pleasure. At Madame Tasaud's, Baker Street, an equally interesting novelty is the bassinette perambulator of the little murdered baby Hogg, as well as several other articles connected with the late *cause celebre*, and yet people call this an age of refinement and culture.

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To be as Bernhardtesque as possible has been the aspiration of all feminine Paris for some time. And as Madame Bernhardt's fad is to act Cleopatra, all the women of Paris feel called to follow her example—to twine asps in their hair, asps on their fingers, and asps on their wrists. But the Cleopatra complexion has been the most difficult part to imitate, because it is an invention of Madame Bernhardt's, and it is only lately she has divulged of what materials it is composed. The preparation is of coffee and saffron combine with musk and chicory all blended in rosewater to a consisteney that will spread easily over the skin. It has a very fine effect, which might defined as "Rembrandt" in an old master. Madame Bernhardt has been collecting her jewelry for the part of Cleopatra for years, and the armlets, girdles, necklets, and clasps, which she has picked up from time to time are all introduced on the exquisite dresses in which she appears in the different scenes. One of the loveliest dresses is gold, colored gauze-embroidered with a design of laurel leaves, and fastened at the waist with a belt of turquoises and pearls. A leopard's skin carelessly draped from the waist forms a contrast to the gauze that only barbaric taste would dare to display, but it has the effect intended of brightening the brilliancy of the jewelled gown by throwing it into strong relief against the dull background of brown and dark yellow fur.

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The Salon Club is very strict in the observance of the rule that its members must be *bona-fide* workers in the branches of the art, science, or literature, that they represent, and when lately electing honorary life-members they did not relax their principles. Sir Edwin Arnold is the honorary member representing journalism, Walter Besant, fiction, Sir John Lubbock, science, Sir Frederick Leighton, painting, Henry Irving, the drama, and E. Pinero, dramatic art. The number of members, exclusive of the honorary associates, is about three hundred, and it is intended that it shall not exceed that limit.

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The latest dress-reformer is Mrs. Charles Hancock, daughter of Karl Blind, and a prominent lady Liberal in politics. Prompted probably by the draggled appearance her less fortunate sisters assume in the present distressful state of the streets, she invented a strictly useful costume, and then held a drawing-room meeting to introduce it to the public. Among those interested in the matter present were Lady Harbarton and Mrs. Bryan, who each have started reform leagues of their own, and who welcome any innovation on the side of common-sense in women's attire. The new costume consists of short tweed skirt, cashmere vest, with walking jacket, and underneath tweed knickers and tweed gaiters buttoned to the knee. It is simple and confortable, and not at all striking to the eye, so it may take the hygienic heart by storm and be a success—if the bad weather lasts.

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In this inventive age has there been discovered a cheap phosphorescent glow to imitate the sparkle of the divine fire of genius? The want of originality and the predominance of the commonplace in most writing suggests such a possibility. Either genius is being worked by a limited liability company, who are running her on a cheap line to secure large profits for small outlay, or genius has allowed her fires to burn very low, and requires an energetic stoker to work them up again to full productive power. According as the list of fiction writers grows longer, in inverse *ratio*, the number of readable books grows less. When bookmaking was the speciality of a few persons, their vocation to the office was undoubted, and their productions were worth reading. Now every one believes he has a call to literature. And as we readers know to our sorrow, the result is rubbish in such qualities that our houses threaten to become extensive wastepaper baskets. "A Young Girl's Life," by B. L. Farjeon, has not a scintillation of heaven-sent fire. It is only readable inasmuch as it is written in fair English, and published in three-volume form on good paper and with excellent type.

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"Recha," by Dorothea Gerard, is on the contrary a book worth reading. In telling the story of the beautiful [illegible]ewess, Miss Gerard is at her best. [illegible]laid, the writing is crisp, and the ob[illegible] with dramatic effect and impress their individuality as strongly on us as if they were part of our own world. Whether the splendid self-reliance of the girl Recha is overdrawn, or the impressionability of the handsome young German huzzar exaggerated, is a question for each reader to decide for himself. To some, such characters are all the more delightful for being rare, especially as with Miss Gerard's handling they do not seem far-fetched or impossible. The greatest fault to be found with Recha is that her story fills but one volume, and that it has to be laid down when the interest of most readers is worked up to its full pitch.

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The *English Illustrated Christmas Number* is a fat volume with a variety of matter enough to give every one a choice. "Wooden Tony," an anyhow story, by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, is true to its name. It is written *anyhow*, and the illustrations by the Hon. John Collier are not remarkable for quality. There is something very unsatisfactory in the way in which Tony instead of stretching out like any growing boy shrinks rapidly in size as the story of his life proceeds. He looks fourteen when the story opens, and scarcely seven when it ends. Where is the point in illustrating a story if it does not keep the characters true to description from first to last.

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Another contribution, the "Frogmonsiad," a Homeric epic, by the Rev. Dr. H. Kynaston, illustrated by Louis Wain, is a delightfully told story of a great battle between frogs and mice, and is very well adapted for recitation at penny-readings or lively entertainments. It opens with the chance meeting of a frog and a mouse on the river's brink. The frog, while enquiring into the mouse's lineage, gives an account of his own noble descent:—

"Puff-cheek's my name—I'm a king, and over this marshy domain,
Honoured by all the frogs, in power undisputed I reign.
Monarch of mud was my father, who wooed the fair Puddle-Princess,
Wooed and made her his queen, in a bower of green water-cress.
Thou too bearest thyself like a chieftain and warrior bold,
Tell me then of thy birth, and thy family record unfold."

Then did the mouse make answer: "Why ask me? The annals of fame,
Far and wide have distinguished our race: Crumb-snatcher's my name,
Son of the brave Loaf-nibbler: my mother too was a queen,
Lick-flour, daughter of Gnaw-ham: on scraps of the richest cuisine
Daintily fattened was I, and with figs and apples and cake.
Friendship with me I wonder that you're proposing to make:
You live down in the water, while I on the bountiful land
All the goodies of men's desserts can daily command—
Finest of rolls, mixed biscuits, cheese cakes, bacon, and ham—
Primest of Seilton with *pates de foie*, and heavenly jam."

When they have descanted mutually on their endowments, the frog offers to show the mouse what life is on the waters of the pond. But the trip ends disastrously for the mouse. To escape a water snake the frog dives and the mouse losing its hold on the frog's back sinks to the bottom, and after a struggle is drowned. An observant mouse on the bank observing the tragedy hastened home to rouse his comrades to revenge the fate of Crumb-snatcher. So the mice armed themselves for conflict:—

"And first with vigorous haste,
Splitting the verdant bean-pod in greaves their legs they encased;
Next their bodies in well-stitched jerkins of leather arrayed,
Cunningly stript from the corpse of Grimalkin recently flayed:
Each had the central lid of a lamp for his circular shield,
Each for a spear the burnished length of a needle to wield,
Each on his head for helmet, a walnut's ponderous shell:
So they went forth equipped the foe to attack and repel."

But the frogs were not behind in warlike preparations:—

Stripped them leaves of the mallow to guard their shanks in the fray,
Breastplates the broad green beet, and cabbage furnishes shields,
While for spear a bulrush's length each champion wields,
And for a visor does the untenanted shell of a snail:
Thus they stood on the bank arrayed in ponderous mail,
Poising their terrible spears, resolved at no peril to quail.

Then follows the description of the fight:—

"The blameless Mud-wallower died
Pierced by Lick-scrobular's lance, and his soul to the shadow-land hied."

After which the frogs take their revenge and the battle is waged with such ferocity that Olympic Jove begins to think it time to interfere, and by Juno's advice he "with his thundering shook the firm foundation of heaven." But even Jupiter's thunderbolts have no terror for the heroic mice, who struggle undaunted until a plague of crabs comes upon them:—

"Nipping and snapping asunder their toes and tails in a trice,
Routing them all in a panic, and driving them manfully and maimed
Till they slunk slowly back to their holes, curtailed and ashamed.
Thus as the wearied Sun 'neath Ocean extinguished his ray,
All the noise of battle died out with the ending of day."

ARRIVAL OF H. E. LORD WENLOCK.

The 2nd Gloucester Regiment will detail a guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file, with band and regimental colors and a proportion of officers, to parade at the Apollo Buader on Monday, at 7-45 a.m., to receive his Excellency the Right Hon. Beilby Lawley, Baron Wenlock, the Governor of Madras, on arrival, by the P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Valletta. His Excellency will be received with a general salute, and a salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on landing.

DEPARTURE OF H. H. THE MAHARAJAH OF IDAR.

His Highness Keshri Singji, K.C.S.I. the Maharajah of Idar, with a retinue of 100 followers, left by the ordinary mail train for Ahmedabad at 10-5 p. m. railway time, from the Grant Road Station, on Thursday. Under Government orders, his Highness was met at his residence by a deputation consisting of Mr. Logan, C.S., Under-Secretary to Government, Political Department, and Rao Bahadur Y. M. Kelkar, Oriental Translator to Government, and in company with them was escorted by the Governor's Body Guard to the railway station, where a guard-of-honor was furnished of 150 rank-and-file, with band and colours of the Marine Battalion. A salute of fifteen guns was fired yesterday morning, announcing his Highness, departure. The Maharajah was met on the platform by the following among other gentlemen:—Doctors Motilal Cursaraj, Palonji Pestonji, and Bapuji Palonji, and Messrs. Naib Dewan Harilal, Munsukram Suriram, Shaik Chatur Burja Morarji, Purshotumraj Sunderji, Galabhai Huridas, Virchand Dipchund, Jumnadas Gigabhai, Thakore Dal Pisuiji, Chunilal Sarabhai, the Dowan of Palitana, Pranlal, the Naib Dewan of Palitana, and Chotalal Gulabram. His Highness arrived half an hour before the time and took a seat on the platform with the deputation. Then followed the customary presentation of bouquets and garlands of flowers, &c. Excellent order was preserved on the platform. Before entering the saloon reserved for him, his Highness shook hands with Mr. Logan and the native gentlemen present. On arrival at Ahmedabad at 9-5 a. m. yesterday, the Maharajah was, under orders of Government, accorded a public reception, headed by the Collector, and the usual salute of fifteen guns, due to his rank, was fired on arrival at the railway station. To-day at 9-50 a. m. his Highness was to leave by mail train for Rajputana, and thence to his Native State, the salute to be repeated at his departure.

On Saturday evening (20th ult.) Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Gondoliers" was heard for the first time in Berlin. A correspondent says: As far as Sir Arthur is concerned, he has every reason to be satisfied with the reception accorded by his work in the German capital, for his beautiful music delighted the audience, and the critics declare it quite equal if not superior to the "Mikado. The libretto, however, has suffered much in translation; and the singers, it may be added, were not thoroughly equal to their parts. Nevertheless, the performance was a distinct success, and several of the solos had to be repeated. There is no doubt that "The Gondoliers" will have a successful run in Germany.

As the secretary of the Football Association Mr Alcock feels his bosom swell with pride at the thought of how his favourite game is winning its way even to the uttermost parts of our dependencies. In the January number of *The English Illustrated* he tells how the enterprise of Britons has carried the Association game into Canada and India. In Australia it has had but a fitful career as yet; but it is getting on. The climate of India, too, is obviously against it, but Association flourishes even there, as the interest taken in the competition for the Dalhousie Cup at Calcutta can attest, if proof were wanting. The youth of South Africa has for years taken an active interest in the game. Nor has the Far West proved beyond the scope of the irrepressible football colonist. In Manitoba there was enthusiasm sufficient to organize an Association in the winter of 1888, and in Western Canada for a long time Association football has, we are told, formed the leading pastime during the spring and fall seasons.

INDIAN PICTURES IN THE GAEKWAR'S PALACE.

A correspondent, in giving us an account of a series of pictures on Hindu mythological subjects which have been painted by Mr. Ravi Varma, the well-known Travancore artist, says:—The Hindus of ancient times were known for their devotion to painting. The Indian Shakespeare—Kalidas—as well as other dramatic writers, have made their heroes paint the likenesses of their heroines or *vi e-versa*, but none of the paintings of those days are now extant, to enable us to judge of the development to which ancient art had attained. There is however, historical evidence that a good deal of attention was devoted to the fine arts during the palmy days of Mogul grandeur in the North and during the Adil Shai dynasty in the Deccan. It cannot, however, be denied that the technical excellence which the art of painting has attained in the West, is wanting in the best specimens of Indian art that are extant, notwithstanding all the efforts of Government to foster indigenous art. Indian art suffers primarily from a lack of artists, and in the second place from the want of patrons with a knowledge of what is worthy of support. The present enlightened ruler of Baroda is a happy exception to the princes of India in the discriminating generosity with which he supports art and culture in various forms. The new Laxmivilla palace, beautiful as it is architecturally, will derive additional attractiveness from the collection of pictures—unique in India—with which its walls are adorned. The collection has recently been added to by a series of pictures—perhaps the worthiest representatives that Indian art could produce in the present stage of its developement—by Mr. Ravi Varma, who is the only native painter in India, who has successfully endeavoured to work upon the lines of Western Art. The collection has already awakened lively interest, for so far as I am aware, nothing of the kind has ever been attempted on so large a scale. The subjects were selected by the Maharajah himself, and in carrying out the enterprise the artist has received valuable aid from his brother. The first of the series depicts the marriage of Rama and Sita, and the scene has been depicted with great wealth of detail. The picture is attractive to the Hindu public on account of Rama and his consort being looked upon by them as the very embodiment of virtue and goodness. The second picture is of equally great interest. It represents the Karns and Pandawas assembled in a hall, after the Rajasuya sacrifice, at a game of dice. The Pandawas stake everything they have, and at last stake even the damsel Draupadi. The vindictive Dushashana is represented forcibly disrobing Draupadi. Half her attire is loosened, when Draupadi bethinks her of Shri Krishna, by whose timely aid her garments are increased a hundred-fold, to the dismay of her tormentors. Bhima, the personification of physical strength, rushes to slay Dhushashana, when Yudhistara, the representative of Truth, is shown staying him. The marble steps of the dais, the satisfaction on the faces of the successful party, the sly look of exultation on the countenance of Dushasana, the agonising and appealing attitude of Draupadi are strikingly exhibited. The third picture in the series represents Kichaka, the commander of Kirata's forces, making love to Draupadi, who is represented standing behind a curtain. The next of the series is a representation of king Shantanu, grandfather of Pandu and Dhritarastra, courting Matsyagandha, a ferry woman, who stands with an oar in her hand. The woman is a splendid type of physical beauty. In another picture king Shantanu's wife is represented throwing the child Bhishma into the Ganges, according to a promise she had made, and the king asking her to forbear. The sixth represents king Arjuna in ascetic garb, making love to Krishna's sister Subhadra. The half-yielding, half-resisting attitude of the coy and bashful maiden Subhadra is very "cloverly depicted." The well-known and popular play Sangita Subhadra has been based on the incident which Mr. Ravi Varma has brought out so vividly on canvas. The seventh represents the artful nymph Menaka, deputed by the jealous Indra, successfully interrupting the sage's penance. The feeling of consternation and dismay on the countenance of Vishwamitra, the bewitching face of the nymph, are in faithful keeping with the description in the poems from which this incident has been taken. The eighth represents Sarvadamana taming a lion. The jungle scene has been exquisitely depicted. No. 9 represents the ceremony performed after Krishna's birth. No. 10 represents Krishna being secretly taken away to Gokula by Vasudeo, when Kansa and the warders are all asleep. The eleventh depicts Kamsa taken by surprise and looking upwards in consternation when he sees that the child, over whom he had brandished his sword, thinking it to be Krishna, has flown from his sight. The twelfth is a moonlight scene painted with great skill. It portrays the reconciliation of Radha and Krishna, and the joyful looks of both, and the faithful delineation of the landscape tend to endow the picture with unusual interest. The thirteenth and fourteenth of the series are painted with rare feeling. One is a representation of an act of stern duty. Harischundra guarding the burning Ghaut, when his wife the unfortunate Taramati, brings the dead body of her son to the spot. The last in the series is that of king Wala, tearing himself away from his wife Damayanti when she is sleeping in the jungle. All the scenes are familiar to Hindus, and each tells a complete story, and in securing such beautiful poatrayals of national legends the Gaekwar has done a patriotic as well as an artistic service.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you do me the favour to give publicity to the following letter, which I have this day addressed to the "*Madras Mail*," in answer to an enquiry "In case of a man insuring his life for the benefit of his widow on the old system, would any Life Assurance Company instead of paying a certain fixed sum at his death, pay the widow a certain pension every year during her life-time?"—Yours, &c.,

D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

"In answer to the enquiry of your correspondent "F. B.," in your issue of the 13th inst., I have the pleasure of informing him that the contingency therein pointed out no longer exists in the Oriental Life Assurance Co., as in the event of the husband dying the widow has the option of receiving the sum assured in cash or in exchange a yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly pension, or annuity during her life-time.

Thus a person, European or Native, insured his life for Rs. 1,000, and died, leaving a widow, aged 50. The widow has the option either to receive Rs. 1,000 in cash or a yearly annuity or pension of Rs. 93·7-3 as long as she lives.

I have to refer your correspondent to Table No. VIII. of the Oriental prospectus, giving the rates of annuities, and will be happy to supply any further information on application."

Jan. 15.

AN OPEN SPACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—That prominent position at the entrance of the City of Bombay, facing the Sailors' Home, after serving as a place of deposit for town-sweepings, and as a latrine for the use of the town loafers, has recently became an additional nuisance to the public owing to large herds of buffaloes be ingallowed to occupy it.

Some one has now been knocked down and injured by one of these animals, and the unfortunate native in charge of them

St. Domingo relics. Not long ago, so runs the story, a speculator of this class, fortified by a recommendation from the American Consul, applied to the Dominican Government for permission to lease for a term of years the bones of "the great, the only Christopher." He was prepared, he intimated, to buy for a guard of eight soldiers, as well as for the services of four priests. He guaranteed moreover in return to remit to the Dominican Government at least twenty thousand dollars per annum. He reckoned on the sixty millions of Americans who would come to his entertainment and be paying guests, but he reckoned without his host. The dignified reply of the President of Santo Domingo was: "Tell your countryman that there are some objects which do not lend themselves to catch-penny schemes, and that there are people who regard such a proposal as a shameful profanation."

"SHAM Fighting with the Rifle" is the title of a little pamphlet in which Mr. Claude Kinder, late president of the Tongsban Rifle Club, describes the history and operations of that association. It has been edited here by the author's friend, Major Grant Birch, who explains that our countrymen, as well as other Europeans and American cousins engaged in commerce, manufacture, and mining on the vast plains of North China, depend for the safety of themselves and their family, in the first place on the goodwill of the teeming Chinese population, but after that solely on their own manly courage. Hence the origin of the Tongshan and Tientsin rifle clubs. We are assured that "the mere knowledge" of such preparation has, on more than one occasion, deterred an angry and excited mob from proceeding too far. Major Birch's subsequent cordial eulogy of the "good old plan"—

That he shall take who hath the power,
And he shall keep who can—

is not, it is true, so purely defensive in spirit, neither is Mr. Kinder's dedication of the pamphlet (which by the way, is published by Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall and Co.) "to the spirits of combat and destruction inherent in the English nation."

The Naples velocipede Club entertained a few weeks ago Messrs. Sachtleben and Allen, the two young Americans who mean to make the tour of the world on their bicycles. They were college "chums" and mean to take their time on the tour, employing about two years and a half. The boldest intention is to cross China, for which country they got a passport in London, the Ambassador warning them that they might risk their lives in the attempt. They have travelled through France to Italy at a rate of about 40 to 50 miles a day. Their baggage is compressed into the smallest compass and carried on their bicycles. They are armed with revolvers, but at Constantinople repeating rifles will be shipped to them for the more dangerous part of their journey. They have since left Naples for Foggia and Brindisi, whence they will sail for Corfu and Greece. Afterwards they go through Turkestan, the Russian provinces in Asia Minor, then to India, China, and so on to Japan and home. If they find it impossible to cross China they will go by way of Siberia. A Naples Correspondent says they are both dark young men, not tall, but broad-shouldered and robust. Mr. Sachtleben, of German extraction, comes from Illinois, and Mr. Allen from St. Louis.

A CHESTER correspondent describes the Hawarden memorial fountain, which is erected in commemoration of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's golden wedding. He says it is a striking object in the centre of the village. The water flows from a dolphin in an elaborately sculptured group, including a Neptune with trident. The Gladstone and Glynn arms are sculptured at opposite angles upon shield. Mr. Gladstone's motto, "Fide et virtue," is conspicuous, and there are portrait medallions of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, the work of Mr. Griffith, of Chester, who modelled them by request at Hawarden Castle. In panels are the words "Drink ye the water of life." The fountain is surmounted by a tripod richly festooned with flowers, and bearing the hymeneal flame. The fountain from its basement is upwards of 21 feet in height. Mr. Griffith has received from Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone a graceful acknowledgment of the artistic ability displayed by him. The following is the inscription: "This fountain was erected by parishioners of Hawarden in commemoration of the golden wedding of William Ewart Gladstone and Catherine Gladstone, July 25, 1889 as a slight token of the admiration and affection inspired by a residence of fifty years."

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MELLISS, Chief Inspecting Officer of Imperial Service troops, proceeds to Kathiawar this week to inspect the Bhavnagar and Junagarh forces.

WHEN the 1st German Dragoon Guards, of which the Queen is honorary colonel, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary, her Majesty presented to the officers of the regiments a magnificent centrepiece, consisting of a large solid silver bowl lined with gold. The corps now returns this courtesy, and are sending [illegible] a painting representing the regiment on [illegible] present was to reach the Queen on [illegible]

[illegible] writes: In the discussion [illegible] regarding the proposal to re- [illegible] to Greece, I have been struck [illegible] nobody appears to remember [illegible] Minerva." That fierce philippic was [illegible] note to the manuscript-records, at the Capucin Covent, Athens, in March, 1811; that is, soon after the spoliation of the Parthenon, and before the purchase of the marbles by the nation. In the midst of the ruined temples of ancient Greece, Pallas is supposed to appear and pronounce her bitter malediction upon the head of Lord Elgin:

"Scaped from the ravage of the Turk and Goth,
Thy country sends a spoiler worse than both.

Or, as the author of the Latin inscription which Hobhouse afterwards found "deeply cut into the wall of the west side of the chapel" epigrammatically puts it:

Quod non fecerunt Goti,
Hoc fecerunt Scoti.

The poet's indignation is felt in every line of this vigorous protest. Even poor Benjamin West, whose only offence was that of saying that in the presence of these relics he felt himself "a mere tiro," is assailed in the savage lines—

Meanwhile, the flattering, feeble dotard West,
Europe's worst dauber, and poor Britain's best,
With palsied hand shall turn each model o'er
And own himself an infant of fourscore.

By English readers the Panama Canal is almost forgotten. A letter from Colon, written at the close of last month says: "The present position here is that about a dozen houses have been rebuilt. The rest stand as the fire left them; and will so stand, I believe, until the canal works are resumed, as there will be no demand for rebuilding except in that eventuality. As the canal negotiations are still going in, it is unsafe to say the game is up, but everyone is disheartened at the prospect, and the feeling is that the Government will insist on such terms as will never be accepted, and so will drive the French away. President Nunez has done all in his power to foster the feeling that every obstacle should be put in the way of the renewal of the concession to the Canal Company and has advocated the theory that the railway and the Canal Company's property is virtually the property of Colombia now, and certainly will be their property in 1893, when the present concession terminates. Relying on his 'law and fact,' the Congress are insisting on such money payment and such shares in the Canal Company that Wyse absolutely refuses their proposals. The Congress is now sitting in extraordinary session. In point of fact, if the concession is refused or coupled with terms too onerous for acceptance, the Canal Company have a right to take away all the 'moveable materials,' and will undoubtedly do so, and all that will remain will be some wooden houses, fast going to decay, and the excavations which are filling up in places and covering with vegetation again. So that Colombia, if guided by the spirit now animating the Congress, will drive away the French, get a ditch, and will in addition find that all the dreams of the taking possession of the Panama Railway will have to meet the stern reality of international law, interpreted by the United States Government."

THE Russian Government is revising all titles of nobility not of strictly Russian origin. It has been decreed that documentary evidence proving the right to bear the title of Prince, Count, Baron, &c., must in all cases be produced. The measure will apply especially to the Catholic nobility of Poland, to titles of Swedish origin in Finland, to the German Lutheran nobles of the Baltic provinces, and to the many Germans of noble birth who have settled in Russia within the last 100 years.

THE Americans have hit on a plan for the placing of libraries in small towns where no public library exists. Each one of the several hundred people subscribes a dollar a year and selects any book at that price which he desires to own. All the books selected are then placed in a temporary library, and every subscriber has the privilege of reading each one. At the end of the year the subscribers draw out the books they originally selected, so that the cost for the year's reading is practically nothing, and the plan is said to be working most successfully.

SIGNOR DE CESARE writes from Rome, that the Pope has purchased from the Gonzaga family a picture by Veronese representing Saint Louis Gonzaga in his princely dress with a sword. The picture is now exhibited in the Germanic College, where it is visited by cardinals and priests. It is a sign of the preparations for the centenary of St. Louis, which falls on the 21st June 1891, and commemorates the entry of the saint into the company of Jesus. The festival is to be celebrated with much solemnity, and the youth of all Europe are invited to go to Rome to honour the protector of young men. Pilgrimages are being organised, and Catholic associations are drawing up the programme of the festivities.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly meeting of the members of this society took place on Wednesday last 14th instant and was largely attended. Mr. S. W. Vidal, C. S. presided.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the society.

The Hon'ble Mr. N. N. Wadia C. I. E. Rev. Charles Ferrell (Schore), Professor R. G. Oxenham (Bombay), Mr. F. T. Bird (Castle Rock), Mr. C. V. Osman (Bombay), Mr. R. A. D. Sewell (Nellore), Mr. A. F. Beaufort (Bombay), Mr. Varman B. Divatia (Nandod), Mr. E. C. Monsel, and Mr. W. G. Wilson (Bombay).

Mr. H. M. Phipson, the Honorary Secretary, then acknowledged the following contributions to the society's museum:—

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING DECEMBER.

Contribution.	Description.	Contributor.
2 Young (alive).	Hyænas	Hyæna striata	Mr Babaji Gopal.
1 Krait	Bungarus arcuatus..	Mrs Solly-Flood.
1 Nest of Common Honey-Sucker.	Cinnyris zeylonica ..	Dr Kirtikar.
A number of Terodos and other marine animals.	From the Princes Dock.	Mr Geo Ormiston.
2 Cobras	Naga tripudians	Mr C E Kane.
1 Ruddy Sheldrake	Casarca rutila	Mr E L Barton.
2 Pintail Snipe	Gallinago sthenura..	Do.
2 Jack Snipe	Gallinago gallinula..	Do.
1 Painted Snipe....	Rhynchæa capensis..	Do.
1 Gazelle's Skull ..	From Africa	Capt. R. H. Light.
1 Hyæna's Skull	Hyæna maculata	Do.
A number of Snakes	From Berbera	Do.
2 Snakes	Daboia elegans.....	Mr G de Soane.
1 Tortoise (alive) ..	Cuora Flavomarginata	Mr F Blyth.
1 Leopard (alive) ..	cat Felis bengalensis....	Dr Dimmock.
1 pair Horns.	Sambur From the Berars	Mr A Wilson.
1 Dhaman (alive)..	Ptyas Mucosus	Mr G de Soane.
1 Flamingo	Phœnicopterus Antiquorum.	Mr W Guye.
1 Bittern	Botaurus Stellaris ..	Mr Alfred Mull.
1 Munjac	Cervulus Aureus...	Mr C F Van-Ingen.
1 Civet Cat(alive)..	Viverricula Malaccensis.	Mr F M Stephens.
2 Snakes	Dabola Elegans, and Zamenis rascicolatus.	Mr C E Kane.

MINOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM

Mrs. Hojel, Mr. F. L. Goldsmid, Dr. Bourne, and Mr. C. R. Brendon.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

Fauna of British India:—
Fishes, Vol. I. II. (interleaved) Mr. W. F. Sinclair. C.S.
Birds Vol. II. do. do.
Reptiles do. do.
Geological Survey Report, Part 4. In Exchange.
Water Birds of India Vol. II..... From the Author.
2 Photographs of Birds at Joypore Zoological Gardens.....Mr. G. W. Vidal, C.S.
Notes of Indian Rats and Mice, (W. L. Sclater).....The Author.
Journal Asiatic Society of Bengal, X Vol. LIV., No. 3 ..... In Exchange.

ACCOUNTS FOR 1890.

A statement of the accounts of the Society for the year ending 31st December 1890, prepared by Mr. E. M. Slater, the honorary treasurer, was laid upon the table. It was resolved that the accounts be passed, subject to the audit of Mr. J. Wallace, C. E. and that they be published in the Society's Journal.

THE PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF GAME INTO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF BOMBAY.

Mr. H. Littledale of Baroda in bringing forward his proposal said:—

I beg to suggest that an attempt should be made to introduce the Chukor into this part of India. Such an effort would certainly succeed on the Aravellis and Vindhyas, along the big rivers. Again, the Painted Patridge is our only Southern-Bombay bird; the Black Partridge, a far finer bird, ought take advantage of the R. M. Railway and settle in our grass *birs*. He flourishes on the hot grassy plains of Rajputana, amid the tamarisks of the Indus, and along the banks of the Jhelum in Kashmir; any climate seems to suit him, wet or dry.

The Chukor stretches across Asia, Africa, and Europe, from the Chenab to the Rhone; I have found its nest, at 11,000 feet, in Baltistan, and it ranges through the low hot levels of Mekran and Arabia. It is a very gamey bird, and, if a fair chance were given it, it would certainly thrive on our Ghauts everywhere.

The Bengal Florican might also be tried. Game is said to be getting scarcer. Shikaries should try and introduce new blood.

Again the Markhor might flourish on the Nilgiris; it lives at 7 to 9 thousand feet in the rainy Pir Pinjal, and the Nilgiri climate would suit it perfectly. There are several African animals, antelopes and so forth, that would thrive in India, and might be easily introduced.

Let our Sectional Committees take this suggestion up, if they think it worth acting on. Money would certainly be forthcoming for a well-considered scheme of introducing to the Bombay side animals that would probably thrive there and give good sport to future generations of sportsmen. I look to this, rather than to vexatious Game laws, to provide such shikar in the future as has been enjoyed in the past.

Mr. G. W. Vidal said that he had received a letter from Dr. C. D. Cunning, the Director of Agriculture, in which he offered to allow the Society to make use of the Government Farms at Bidgaum, Poona and Aligaum for experiments in connection with the acclimatization of Game Birds. Mr. Vidal also pointed out that land suitable for black Patridges existed in the neighbourhood of Poona, where experiments might be made, such as the large areas round the Powder Works and the Yerowda Gaol. No doubt Mr. Meakin would also allow similar experiments to be made on the land round his Sanatory.

Mr. N.S. Symons addressed the meeting as follows:—

With regard to the proposals before us, it would be well to know some facts before we vote money. I will, with your permission give some facts, many of which will be in favour of Mr. Littledale's proposals, but some against a portion of them. I confine my remarks to the Bombay Presidency and Sind. I will first take the Black Partridge or Common Francolin. Many specimens of this bird have been found in Cutch, and for the past years are common in Sind. It is now comparatively scarce there, so scarce, indeed that we need not expect to get any stock from Sind. The destroyers of birds for their feathers have cleared that Province of all surplus stock. But any number of birds, up to the quantity we are likely to want can be obtained from Bengal. The Black Partridge, like all India Partridges is very fond of Tamarisk jungle, of which there is plenty in this Presidency, and also of high grass jungle—particularly if there are wheat fields near. It is not partial to rice food—and so it may be difficult to acclimatize in the Konkan. It is not a runner like the Red legged French Partridge or the Grey Partridge, or the Chukor. It feeds also largely on insects and larvæ, grain and seeds of dry crops, and, like grouse, also on tender shoots of herbs. They do not as a rule hatch more than 2 or 3 young ones out of a nest. The average weight of males and females is about 12 ozs. I now come to the Painted Partridge or Southern Francolin. This is the only Partridge, I believe, to be found in the Konkan, or at any rate within 50 or 60 miles of Bombay. The male bird resembles the female Black Partridge very closely in plumage, but curiously nature has defined the limits of each variety and rarely have both specimens been found in the same locality. This species is very common in the Konkan. I have heard of as many as 10 brace having been killed by one gun within 18 miles of Bombay this season in a short day's sport, and there are vast tracts in the Konkan where the bird is indigenous. But owing to the want of protective game laws this partridge has already become scarce compared to what it was 10 or 20 years ago. As an instance of this I may state I walked over several miles of partridge country in the Konkan on the 11th of this month, with a line of beaters, and only saw 6 painted partridges all day. I remember 11 years ago that two Bombay sportsmen shot 20 odd brace in a morning's sport.

The painted partridge is somewhat of a runner, but is not to be compared in that respect with his brothers the Grey Partridge or the Chukor. He is a good bird to eat when properly cooked. He is a good breeder, generally hatching 6 to 8. I look upon him as the very best bird to be saved from destruction by Bombay Naturalists—whether by game laws or otherwise. The average weight is about 10 ozs. I next mention the Grey Partridge. I dismiss him as quite unworthy of our attention. He does not exist in the Konkan. He is a dirty feeder and is always to be found near the filthiest spots round villages in Gazerat, &c. I now come to the Chukor. This species is one of the Red legged sorts, therefore a runner, and is not from a sportsman's point of view as well worth attention as the Black Patridge, or the Painted Patridge. It is chiefly found in mountainous districts, and I very much doubt if it would thrive on low lying lands. Very few years ago some 60 brace of chukor were sent through me (by Captain Allen) from the lower hills of the Himalayas to Ootacamund in the Nilgiri Hills. Hardly a single bird was lost in transit, if one, but I believe I am correct in saying they were a failure. However, I must qualify that by saying I have not had any information on the point for a whole year. Only I do know that I shot for nearly a month over the grounds where they were turned down near Ootacamund, in the Autumn of 1889, about 2 or 3 years after they were forwarded and I never saw one or heard of one. And there were usually quite a dozen Spaniels present at those shoots. After this experience I am not an advocate for introducing Chukor into this Presidency. But I take the opportunity of suggesting that we make an experiment with pheasants. I throughly believe that if pheasants were turned down in the grass lands and teak jungles near the Western Indian Ghats, and protected, that a splendid stock might be reared. Every kind of suitable food is present in those jungles for pheasants, and there is plenty of water. I should add about the Bengal Florican that it would be a most interesting experiment as the bird is not known west of the Ganges. That it is possible it would thrive on the same lands and food as its smaller half-brother the Lesser Florican or Likh, which is not uncommon in the Deccan and in the Nuli in Guzerat. I should doubt, however our being able to obtain the Bengal Florican in sufficient quantities. I should also suggest the introduction of the African Guinea Fowl. Whatever we do now we shall do more for the next generation probably than for ourselves. The proposal about Markhor can only be taken as a suggestion to offer to the Nilghiri Game Association.

Something might also be done for the preservation of other indigenous game in this district, viz. Peafowl, Bekri or four-horned Antelopes and Cheetal. Regarding those last I have no hesitation in stating, from personal experience, that the stock has decreased to one-tenth from what it was 12 or 20 years since. My remarks, it will be seen, are confined chiefly to the Konkan or say the low lying grounds below the Ghats within, say, 60 miles of Bombay. But my opinion and experience do that both in Guzerat (North and South) and in the Deccan there has been a huge decrease of indigenous antelopes and indigenous game birds in the past 10 to 15 years. Apart from trappers to whom this decrease is largely due, I think there has been a great increase of birds of prey, Eagles, Harriers and Hawks. If any game Act were introduced there would be naturally keepers or watchers who would trap vermin. At present I think such vermin are so plentiful that even the "survival of the fittest" is hardly possible amongst the indigenous game birds. I do not look upon the Owl as a poacher, but he is increasing in numbers. On December 26th. 1889, my brothers and I flushed 42 owls from a small patch of high grass in the Konkan. Although I have given you these facts, some of which, as you will see, are not wholly in accordance with the proposal before the meeting. I wish it to be understood that I am very much in favour of our Society taking up the subject on the general lines suggested by Mr. Littledale. We might form a strong Committee of members of this Society, drafted from our local naturalists and sportsmen, and from up-country members, the opinion and advice of whom would be of infinite help in carrying out the present proposals. This is specially to be remembered when we look over the lists of members, which includes many names of the highest Princes and Rajas of this Presidency and members of the Civil Service and of Forests who have the means, and who have one and all always been most generous and farsighted in helping onwards this most useful Society. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I hope you will vote for the appointment of a strong Committee and allow that Committee to allot a substantial sum of money (of course within the limits of the Society's means without embarrassment) to further this proposal. From a naturalist's point of view, apart altogether from that of sport, it is well deserving of support from our Society, and I have no doubt that such a Committee as I suggest will cover much more ground than I have ventured to advocate.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. R. Gilbert having spoken in favour of experiments being made by the society, the following resolutions were passed:—

RESOLUTION No. I.—That the following members of the Bombay Natural History Society be asked to form a special committee (with power to add their number) for the purpose of carrying out experiments with a view of ascertaining what game birds and animals can be introduced into this Presidency with a fair prospect of success:—Messrs. E. H. Aitkin, Amesbury, Dyehjee, J. C. Anderson, Captain W. R. Anderson, Captain J. S. Ashby, Mr. E. C. S. Baker, Lieut. H. E. Barnes, Mr. T. R. D. Bell, Dr. Banks, Mr. J. A. Betham, Mr. E. L. Barton, Mr. H. Bicknell, Major W. S. Bissett, R.E., H. H. the Thakore Sahib of Bhownugger, Dr. Boyd, Mr. A. W. Crawley-Boevey, C.S., Capt. G. Hyde Cates, Dr. Childe, Mr. C. P. Cooper, Mr. L. Crawford, H. H. the Rao Sahib of Cutch, Messrs. S. B. Doig, C.E., C. F. Elliott, Reg. Gilbert, F. Gleadow, C. Gray, Col Gunthorpe, Capt. A. Gwyn, Messrs. F. Goldsmid, E. Giles, Dr. Hatch, Mr. W. J. Holland, Col. W. S. Hore, H. H. the Maharaja Holkar of Indore, Mr. H. E. M. James, C.S., Mr. C. E. Kane, Capt. R. H. Light, Mr. H. Littledale, Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie, Messrs. W. S. McClelland, W. S. Millard, G. P. Millett, Col. Merriman, R. E., Messrs. A. Morrison, Wm Murray, R. H. Macaulay, Col. H. L. Nutt, Capt. A. Newnham, Messrs. E. W. Oates, H. T. Ommanney, C.S., E. C., Ozanne, C.S., Col. W. Peyton, Mr. Y. Z. Penton, Capt. W. St. John Richardson, Messrs. A. M. Ritchie, L. P. Russell, W. Shipp, C. E., A. F. Simpson, Proctor Sims, W. F. Sinclair, C. S., N. S. Symons, W. Thacker, E. Thom, R. H. E. Thompson, Chas. Taylor, G. W. Vidal, C. S., H. Wenden, C. E., Col. Westmacott, Messrs. W. H. White, C. E., A. D. Younghusband, C. S., Major J. H. Yule, and the Honorary Secretary of the Society.

RESOLUTION No. II.—That the sum of Rs. 500 be placed at the disposal of the Special Committee to defray the cost of their experiments.

The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks to Mr. H. Littledale for coming down from Baroda in order to bring forward the above proposal.

MISS MAY HABGOOD'S BENEFIT AT THE NOVELTY.

THE largest and most brilliant audience that has yet been seen during the stay of Hudson's Surprise Party assembled at the Novelty Theatre last evening on the occasion of Miss May Habgood's (Mrs. Hudson's) benefit. H. E. the Governor and Lady Harris, who had promised their patronage to the talented young pianiste, were present along with his Excellency's Staff. The performance opened with "Our Bouquet Americaine," a minstrel entertainment, which contained all the tit-bits of the company's repertoire. Miss Blanche Gerard sang one of her best, "I'll follow thee," by which on her first visit to Bombay, she made a strong impression on her audience, and Miss Ada Walker never sang more charmingly than she did the military song, "The Vivandrine." Mr. Hudson as tambo, and Mr. Colville as bones were in grand form, and kept the audience in great glee with their criticisms, and amusing ditties. A humourously played scene from the Gaiety burlesque "Ruy Blas" brought the first part to a merry termination. After a short interval, during which time an exhibition was given in the tent outside of Hudson's Illusions. The event of the evening was the appearance of Miss Habgood, who by special request played on the pianoforte Liszt's celebrated "Rhapsodie Hongroise." It was a brilliant performance, and she was, as might have been expected, encored, when she gave a fantasia on Scotch airs. The second part of the programme was a pleasing mixture of the humourous and the sentimental, the former predominating; the whole being brought to a conclusion by the most mirth-provoking farce we have yet seen performed by Hudson's party, entitled "He would be an actor." To-night's will be the last performance by this clever little troupe during the present season, and as will be seen from advertisement a large and attractive programme is announced.

HUDSON'S TENT OF MYSTERIES.

Mr. Hudson is determined that he will leave us in Bombay a relic of his ingenuity as well as the memory of wit and humour and the sterling ability of his company. He has erected adjoining the Novelty Theatre a tent of mysteries, which will remain open to the public for some time after he has left Bombay. In this tent Mr. Hudson has accumulated four exceedingly clever "optical illusions" two of which "Zana" and "She" have created a sensation both in London and Paris. A curtain is drawn which reveals an urn suspended mysteriously in mid-air with apparently nothing to support it. This, it is said, contains the ashes of "She," who rises slowly out of the urn and speaks to the spectators. "Ayaha" is a prepossessing young lady, at least down to the waist, for the rest is invisible, and produces a startling effect. Zana is still more mystifying. On a large disc is displayed a panoramic view of the open country. Suddenly a sprightly youth makes his appearance and floats about the air in a bewildering fashion. He appears to skim like a swallow over the earth and eventually dives out of sight. The whole exhibition is extremely curious, interesting, and well worth a visit.

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THE DUKE OF BEDFORD.

THE death is reported of Francis Charles Hastings Russell, ninth Duke of Bedford, Earl of Bedford, Marquis of Tavistock, Baron Russell of Cheneys, Baron Russell of Thornhaugh, Baron Howland K. G. His Grace was the eldest son of the late Major-General Lord George Wm. Russell, (who was son of the 6th Duke) by Elizabeth, Anne, only daughter of the late Hon. J. Theophilus Rawdon. Born in London, 1819; married 1844, Lady Elizabeth eldest daughter of the 5th Earl de La Warr (she was born 1818, and was mistress of the robes, 1880-83, when she was appointed an extra lady of the bed-chamber to the Queen); succeeded his cousin 1872; entered the Scots Fusilier Guards 1838, but retired from the Army July 1844; appointed Major Bedford Militia 1849; Lieut-Col, 1st. Battalion of Bedford Rifle Volunteers 1860; was M. P. for Bedfordshire from 1847 till he became a peer in 1872; appointed Vice-Lieut. of Bedfordshire and Custos Rot. of the Isle of Ely 1874; and Lord-Lieut. of Hunts, 1884. The 1st peer in this family was particularly favoured by Henry VIII, and in the reign of Mary filled the office of Lord Privy Seal. He was sent as Ambassador to Spain to conduct Philip to England; the family numbers among its members William Lord Russell, beheaded in 1683. The heir, his son George William Francis Sackville, Marquis of Tavistock, who was born in London, 1852; married 1876, Lady Adeline Marie, daughter of the 3rd. and last Earl Somers, (she was born 1852). educated at Balliol College, Oxford, (graduated B.A. 1874), and is a student of the Inner Temple; was M.P. for Bedfordshire, April 1875 to November 1885.

It is assuring to learn, writes the *Englishman*, that the builder of the last large house that collapsed in Bombay is to be put on his trial for manslaughter. But it is not so well that the Municipal Inspectors are to be left to enjoy the wages which they did not earn. The Executive Engineer to the Municipality told the Coroner, at the inquest on the victims of the late disaster, that building could only be prevented by appointing two Inspectors to take turns all day and watch at each house under construction. This is theoretically true; just as it is true that to prevent crime a policeman would require to be night and day at the heels of every possible criminal.

FROM the 27th ultimo to the 2nd instant, 1 European, 3 East Indians, 11 Native Christians, 222 Hindus, and 21 Mahomedans died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 258 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the 10 previous years was 355. The deaths are thus classified:—*viz.*, 12 from measles, 58 from fever, 23 from dysentry, 10 from diarrhœa, and 165 from other diseases. The death rate in the week under notice was 33·6 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 46·3 per 1,000 per annum.

THE Bishop of Nova Scotia has got into hot water. The congregation of a church in Charlottetown deposed the Rector, their pastor on account of ritualistic practices. The Bishop elevated him to the archdeaconry. Being called upon to induct another rector chosen by the parishioners, his lordship said: "It is not the people's place to watch if their rector teaches orthodox doctrine, or to criticise his preaching. They should be willing to learn from their minister." They should receive him as Jesus Christ himself. Then (exclaimed the bishop, with emphasis), would you dare to criticise Jesus Christ?" This has roused the ire of the Low Church Party.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN).

RAILWAY TERMINAL CHARGES.

LALLJIBHOY SHAMJEE AND OTHERS *vs.* THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE plaintiffs prayed that the defendants may be decreed to repay to them the sum of Rs. 1,34,152-11-0 or such part thereof as the court may deem to have been paid for illegally excessive terminal charges, and that the defendants may be decreed to pay the costs of the suit, &c. Mr. Lang and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Mr. M. H. Khan, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Hon. Mr. Latham and Mr. Chitty, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the defendants.

His lordship in delivering judgment in the case, said: The main, and indeed the only question raised in this suit is as to the right of the defendants' company to make what are called "terminal charges" in respect of goods carried by them upon their railway. The plaintiffs have paid, during the three years immediately preceding the institution of this suit, large sums on account to the defendants, amounting, they allege, to Rs. 1,34,152-11-0. These sums they now seek to recover from the defendants, contending that the defendants were not legally entitled to charge them. The defendants say that, subject to the sanction of Government as to the amount, they are legally justified in charging terminals in respect of goods carried by them. The defendants' company are incorporated under the provisions of statutes 12 and 13 Victoria, chapter 83. The fifteenth section of that Act enacts "that it shall be lawful for the company from time to time to enter into and conclude with the East India Company, on account of the Government of India such contracts and agreements and arrangements as the respective parties may think fit to agree upon, for making railway or railways in India, and for maintaining and working the same, including, so far as the said respective parties may agree thereto, all or any of the provisions following, that is to say, as to provisions as to the tolls, receipts, and profits thereon, and the application of such tolls, receipts, and profits." The rest of the section is not material to the purposes of this judgment. The section does not direct what tolls, receipts, and profits the company may demand and receive, but it subjects the taking of tolls, receipts, and profits by the company to such provisions as the company and the Government of India may agree to from time to time in reference thereto. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the above section, an agreement bearing date, the 17th August, 1849, was made between the East India Company and the defendants' company, under which the defendants' company agreed to construct their railway upon certain terms, and the eighth clause provided that, as soon as a portion of the railway should be completed and so on, from time to time, the company should commence and carry on the business of common carriers of goods and passengers upon it, and "that the railway company should and would allow the use of the railway to the public on such terms as should be approved by the East India Company, and that the company should be authorised and empowered to charge such fares for the carriage of passengers and goods, and such tolls for the use of the railway, as should have been approved by the East India Company, and should not in any case charge any higher or different fares or tolls whatsoever without such approval being first obtained." In other words, the terms upon which the public were to be allowed the use of the railway, and the tolls and fares which were to be paid by them were to be such as should from time to time be approved by the East India Company. Subject, therefore, to the approval of the East India Company or of the Government of India (for the Act speaks of the East India Company as entering into the agreement on account of the Government of India,) the company could impose upon the public using the railway such terms, and levy from them such tolls and fares as their own interest or the necessity of the case should dictate. The interest of the public are safe guarded by the necessity imposed upon the company of obtaining the approval of Government to the terms, fares, and tolls which they seek to impose and charge. The decision in Pegler *vs.* Monmouthshire Railway Company, 6 H. and N., 644, which turned on the company's special Act is not, therefore, in point in this case. It is admitted that the plaintiffs' goods were carried upon an extension of the defendants' railway, to which the above quoted section of their Act, and the above provisions of their agreement are applicable. The rate originally sanctioned for the carriage of goods upon the defendants' railway having proved inadequate, the agent of the defendants in conjunction with the agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, approached the Government of Bombay upon this subject, and after negotiation, that Government, on the 4th September, 1865, sanctioned the scales of maximum tolls, terminal charges, and rates of insurance recommended by the joint agents, namely of certain tolls for the carriage of goods which are not objected to by the plaintiffs, and for terminal charges, to include collection and delivery, Rs. 5 per ton at Bombay, and Rs. 2-8 per ton at up-country stations. The rates and terminal charges thus sanctioned were published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 30th April, 1868. The terminals which the plaintiffs allege that they pay are the following, namely Rs. 2-7-1 per maund at the Bombay station, Rs. 0-12-5 per 27 maunds at the forwarding station, far less than these sanctioned charges. The company, I am told, considerably lessened their terminals when they ceased to collect and deliver goods. Terminal charges being a technical expression, it may be desirable here to note that it means a charge for the use of the goods station and for the various duties which the company, as common carriers, perform in connection with the goods consigned to them for carriage. In the view I take of this case, it is unnecessary to determine what should be taken into account in order to ascertain what is a fair charge to fix for such use and services, for it appears to me that, if the company are entitled to make such a charge, the sanction of Government, and not the reasonableness of the charge, is the limit to its extent. I am of course treating of the law as it existed previous to the recent legislation upon this subject. See as to what are proper terminal charges, Hale *vs.* London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, 15 Q. B., Div., 505. Although toll is a word of rather loose application when used in connection with railway charges I incline to agree with Mr. Lang's argument that terminal charges are not tolls for the use of the railway within the meaning of the 8th clause of the agreement above referred to, but when that clause provides that the use of the railway is to be allowed to the public upon such terms as the East India Company may approve, and upon payment of such fares may be the carriage of goods as they may sanction, it uses words of such wide import that it seems to me impossible to hold that terminal charges are not within their purview, even if terminal charges are not fares for the carriage of goods—fares which the railway company as carriers may legitimately charge; and I incline to think that they are. Yet it cannot be doubted but that the payment of such charges may be a term on which the public may be allowed the use of the railway. Whether, however, this be so or not, terminals are clearly a charge which, under section 57 of the Incorporating Act, the East India Company, on behalf of the Government of India, and the defendants' company can agree is to be made. That they have so agreed is plain unless the Bombay Government, in sanctioning their terminal charges, acted without authority from this Government of India. The letter of the Secretary of the Government of India, of the 27th March, 1868, shows that the Bombay Government had full authority in this respect; and Act 18 of 1854 and 43 recognize the local Government as the proper authority to sanction a tariff of charges to be made by railway companies within its area. For these reasons, I must hold that the defendants were entitled to charge terminal charges on the goods carried by them for the plaintiffs, subject only as to the rates and amounts thereof to the sanction of Government, and that the rates charged to the plaintiffs were not higher than the sanctioned rates. In my opinion the sections 41, 45, and 46 of Act 9 of 1890, this court has no jurisdiction to consider or entertain the plaintiffs' claim so far as it relates to terminals charged by the defendants subsequent to the coming into operation of that Act. Issues 1 and 2 will be found for the defendants. No finding will be recorded on the remaining issues, and the suit will be dismissed with costs.

The issues raised in the case were these: 1. Whether the defendants are not entitled to levy terminal charges subject only as to the rates or amounts thereof to the sanction of Government? 2. Whether during the three years immediately preceding of the filing the suit, the maximum charges sanctioned were not higher than those charged? 3. Whether the rates so charged were not reasonable? 4. Whether the charges levied on the plaintiffs' goods were not for carriage and terminal charges together less than the maximum amount sanctioned for carriage only? 5. Whether the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the claims sued for on any amount or part of them?

THE elective principle, which has been in operation since 1885, having proved a failure in the Calicut Municipality, says a local correspondent, the council meetings being constantly adjourned for want of a quorum, the whole attendance at meetings when held being 50 per cent. of the total strength, and the affairs generally of the municipality being neglected, Government has resolved to abolish the elective system there, keeping the appointment of the councillors and chairman in the Government's own hands. Government is prepared to appoint a paid chairman to remedy the existing defects. This has roused the Calicut community, who have just held a mass meeting, which resolved to petition Government for a reconsideration of the order.

THERE are two Austrian Princes—Archdukes Ernest and Sigmund—who reside in the Tyrol, and of whom the world hears little, for they have been living for some years in disgrace. Formerly they were great spendthrifts, and the Emperor had to pay heavily to get them out of scrapes; but at last he lost patience and put them both on an allowance of ten florins a day, with "everything found." Each has a comfortable country house, with sufficient servants, a carriage and pair, and two saddle horses, the whole cost of the establishments, including food, firing, lighting, washing, and tailors' bills, is paid out of the Civil List. But their pocket-money is resolutely limited to ten florins.

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REMINISCENCES OF ARCHDEACON FARRAR.

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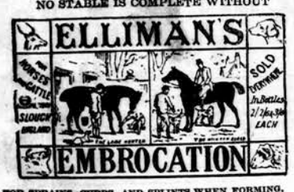

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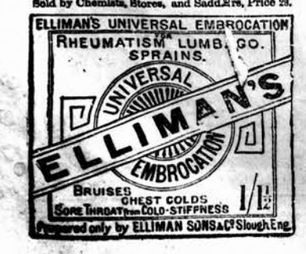

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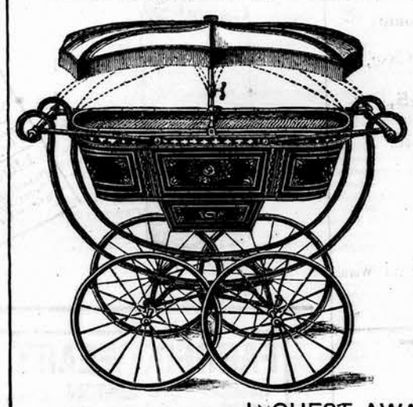

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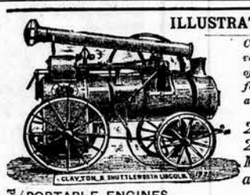

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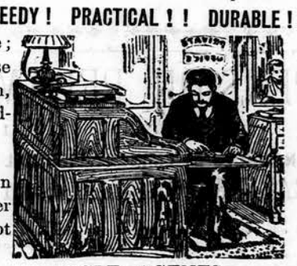

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